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## In Europe, Bush Pushes to Expand NATO



GUARDED: President Bush and Ukrainian President Victor Yushchenko pass cultural performers at St. Sophia's Cathedral in Kiev Tuesday. Bush, in Europe to attend a NATO summit, urged the military alliance to admit the former Soviet republics of Ukraine and Georgia. • **NATO plan:** Bush touts expansion | Page 8

## Kaine Stays Va. Executions

Governor awaits Supreme Court ruling on lethal injection

RICHMOND | Virginia Gov. Timothy M. Kaine announced Tuesday that he would temporarily halt executions until the U.S. Supreme Court decides whether lethal injection amounts to cruel and unusual punishment.

Kaine delayed the scheduled April 8 execution of Edward Nathaniel Bell, who killed a police officer in Winchester in 1999, until at least July. Along with that decision, Kaine said future scheduled executions will also be

put on hold until after the Supreme Court makes its ruling in the case *Baze v. Rees*.

Kaine's move is largely symbolic because the Supreme Court hasn't allowed an execution to move forward since it took up the *Baze v. Rees* case in September. The case centers on challenges from two death row inmates in Kentucky.

Kaine's decision probably will become fodder for his political opponents.



Kaine

A Catholic, Kaine personally opposes the death penalty, but he pledged during his bid for governor in 2005 that he would uphold Virginia's law.

He has signed several death warrants but has also vetoed repeated efforts by

the General Assembly to expand the state's death penalty law to include accomplices.

TIM CRAIG (THE WASHINGTON POST)



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# eyeOpeners

OBVIOUS

## School District Apparently Hasn't Heard of Hackers

A computer malfunction wiped out a month's worth of grades at three high schools and one middle school in Evansville, Ind., giving struggling students a second chance but dismaying others. The Evansville-Vanderburgh School Corp. announced on its Web site that the malfunction occurred during spring break. The school district's announcement said IBM engineers determined the loss of data was caused by "an unfortunate and very rare combination of hardware problems and backup configuration settings." (AP)

UNDERWEAR

## Death Is No Excuse To Not Be Sexy

The dead need lingerie, too—at least that's what some people think. Ethnic Chinese in Malaysia have bought huge quantities of cardboard bras and panties, some with animal prints, to burn as



offerings for the deceased during the Qing Ming festival. It is customary to burn fake money and small-scale or life-size models of material goods such as refrigerators, cars, clothes and shoes during the festival. The Chinese believe their ancestors will receive these items for use in the afterlife. The lingerie burning appears to be new. (AP)



REPLICAS

## Should Be Renamed 'Big Head'

This chain saw-carved Bigfoot by Charlie Hubbard won a contest to replace a stolen statue outside a chiropractic clinic in Federal Way, Wash. The 9-foot-tall statue was the tallest of the submissions. (AP)

CLICHES

## Police Puzzled by Crunchy Doughnut

A Buffalo, N.Y., man is accused of picking the worst possible place to stash some drugs. Two police officers were checking out drug activity in a neighborhood Monday when they spotted Bernard Fincher Jr. walk up to a doughnut



box and pick up a white object. Police said Fincher walked away, then went back and placed a white object back in the box. The officers moved in and checked out the carton, which was empty of doughnuts but contained crack cocaine. Fincher was arrested at the scene and later charged with criminal possession of a controlled substance. (AP)



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**SMASHED:** A South Dakota man faces three felony charges after he allegedly got drunk and went on a rampage with a snow shovel at a Bismarck gas station. The man allegedly used the shovel to damage a vehicle, a gas pump and glass doors at the station.

## Nation

# Foreclosure Legislation Is Debated

Senators reach initial compromise on plan to ease housing crisis

**WASHINGTON** | Under growing pressure from voters to do something about the nation's home foreclosure crisis, top Senate leaders agreed Tuesday to at least start with a plan that can win the support of both Democrats and Republicans.

The pact between Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., and

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The amount, in billions of dollars, for bonds Democrats would like states to issue for refinancing subprime loans.

Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., ended weeks of partisan bickering over what to do about the crisis in the housing market and the toxic effect it's having on the economy.

The legislation is likely to draw on elements of the Democratic plan, such as letting states issue \$10 billion in tax-exempt bonds to refinance subprime loans and permitting home-builders and other money-losing businesses to reclaim previously paid taxes.

Democrats also want to provide \$4 billion to states to buy up and refurbish foreclosed homes, a plan that the administration opposes as a bailout for lenders and speculators. ANDREW TAYLOR (AP)

# Oil Execs: Gas Prices Not Our Fault

Congress grills chiefs of energy companies as fuel costs skyrocket

**WASHINGTON** | Don't blame us, oil industry chiefs told a skeptical Congress.

Top executives of the country's five biggest oil companies said Tuesday they know record fuel prices are hurting people, but they argued it's not their fault and their huge profits are in line with other industries.



Simon

Malone

Appearing before a House committee, the executives were pressed to explain why they should continue to get billions of dollars in tax breaks when they made \$123 billion last year and motorists are paying record gasoline prices at the pump.

"Our earnings, although high in absolute terms, need to be viewed in the context of the scale and cyclical, long-term nature of our industry as well as the huge investment requirements," said J.S. Simon, senior vice president of Exxon Mobil Corp.

"We depend on high earnings during the up cycle to sustain ... investment over the long term, including the down cycles," he continued.

Several lawmakers noted the rising price of gasoline at the pump, now averaging \$3.29 per gallon amid talk of \$4 per gallon this summer.

What would bring lower prices? asked Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis.

"We need access to all kinds of energy supply," replied Robert Malone, chairman of BP America, adding that 85 percent of the country's coastal waters are off-limits to drilling. H. JOSEPH HEBERT (AP)

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**ROADSIDE STAND:** A Florida State Wildlife officer tries to lasso a 9 1/2-foot alligator that was found along a highway Tuesday during the morning rush hour. Officials blocked off the road when the animal was reported, and a trapper later captured it. The Fish and Wildlife Commission said the alligator will be "harvested." No one was hurt in the incident.

# Third-Graders Accused of Plot Against Teacher

**WAYCROSS, GA.** | A group of third-graders plotted to attack their teacher, bringing a broken steak knife, handcuffs, duct tape and other items for the job and assigning children tasks including covering the windows and cleaning up afterward, police said Tuesday.

The plot by as many as nine boys and girls at Center Elementary School in south Georgia was a serious threat, Waycross Police Chief Tony Tanner said.

"We did not hear anybody say they intended to kill her, but could they have accidentally killed her? Absolutely," Tanner said.

A prosecutor said the children are too young to be charged with a crime under Georgia law. (AP)

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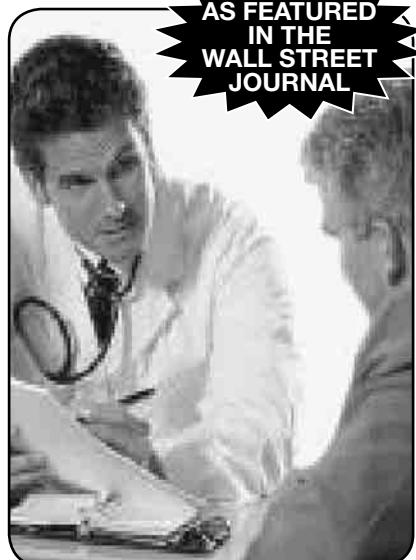
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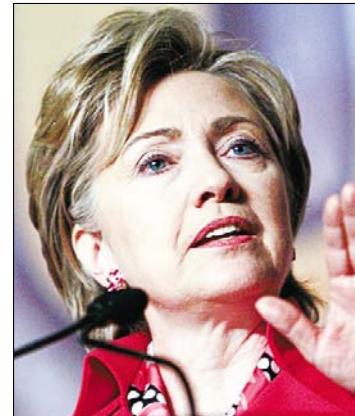
# Clinton Makes 'Rocky' Link

Senator says she has a lot in common with the fictional boxer

PHILADELPHIA | Perhaps the analogy was inevitable: Hillary Rodham Clinton as Rocky Balboa, the scrappy underdog boxer from Philadelphia memorably depicted in the 1976 Oscar-winning film. Even if Rocky did lose his first big fight.

Addressing a meeting of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Tuesday, the New York senator and former first lady said that she, like Rocky, wasn't a quitter.

Recalling a famous scene on the steps of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, Clinton said that ending her presidential campaign now would be as if "Rocky Balboa had gotten halfway up those art museum steps



CHARLES DHARAPAK/AP

Hillary Clinton speaks to the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Tuesday in Philadelphia.

and said, 'Well, I guess that's about far enough.'

"Let me tell you something: When it comes to finishing a fight, Rocky and I have a lot in common. I never quit. I never give up. And

neither do the American people," Clinton said.

She promised the labor group that, as president, she would create 3 million new jobs through investments in public infrastructure like roads and bridges.

Clinton also told the audience that as first lady she had forcefully battled NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, even as her husband was aggressively pushing for its passage through Congress. The agreement is widely unpopular with organized labor because it helped clear the way for many blue-collar jobs to be moved to Mexico and other countries with cheaper labor costs.

"I did speak out and oppose NAFTA," she said. "I raised a big yellow flag and said 'I don't think this will work.'" BETH FOHLY (AP)

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Left: Student installing *Annie Leibovitz: A Photographer's Life 1990–2005*, photo by Susan Sterner. Top right: Pierre-Philippe Thomire and Robert Robin, *Clock of the Vestals Carrying the Sacred Fire*, 1789, William A. Clark Collection. Restored through funds given in memory of Alice Withington Clement, member of the Women's Committee of the Corcoran Gallery of Art. Bottom right: Jean-François-Thérèse Chalgrin, *Paneling in the Salon Doré (detail)*, 1770, William A. Clark Collection.

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## Nation

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**The number of workers, in thousands, who may lose their contracting jobs with NASA after the space shuttle program is shut down in 2010, the space agency said Tuesday.**

# Truckers Protest Oil Prices

Independent drivers across the U.S. pull big rigs from the road

TRENTON, N.J. | Independent truckers across the country pulled their rigs off the road and others slowed to a crawl on major highways in a loosely organized protest of high fuel prices.

Some truckers, on CB radios and trucking Web sites, had called for a strike Tuesday to protest the high cost of diesel fuel, saying the action might pressure President Bush to stabilize prices by using the nation's oil reserves.

On New Jersey's Turnpike, southbound rigs "as far as the eye can see" were moving at about 20 mph near Newark, said Turnpike Authority spokesman Joe Orlando. Other truckers had gathered at a service area near Newark chanting and protesting.

Outside Chicago, three truck drivers were ticketed for impeding traffic on Interstate 55, driv-



David L. Armentrout of Elkton, Va., did not drive his truck on Tuesday in protest of high gas prices and low freight hauling rates. "We are on borrowed time," he said.

ing three abreast at low speeds, said Illinois State Police Master Sgt. Luis Gutierrez.

Near Florida's Port of Tampa, more than 50 tractor-trailer rigs sat idle as their drivers demanded that contractors pay them more to cover their fuel and other work-related costs.

"We can no longer haul their

stuff for what they're paying," said David Santiago, 35, a trucker for the past 17 years.

Some other truckers, however, didn't join the protests, saying they doubted a mass demonstration would be effective because trucking companies are not on board and there was no central coordination.

TOM HESTER JR (AP)

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**FINNISHED:** Finland Foreign Minister Ilkka Kanerva was ousted Tuesday over a text message scandal involving an erotic dancer. Kanerva initially denied sending about 200 messages to the dancer but later acknowledged he had sent some, insisting they were work-related.

## World

### In Brief

#### HAVANA

#### Cubans Line Up to Purchase Newly Available Electronics

Cubans snapped up DVD players, motorbikes and pressure cookers Tuesday as a variety of consumer products went on sale to all of the island's people for the first time. Many others lined up just to window-shop, lamenting prices few can afford on government salaries. Until Tuesday, some electronic goods previously were sold only to foreigners or companies. (AP)

#### SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

#### N. Korea Has Stern Warning For New Leader of S. Korea

North Korea leveled a blistering tirade Tuesday against South Korea's new president, warning that Seoul's tougher policies on the North could lead to "catastrophic consequences." The lengthy commentary came as the U.S. envoy to nuclear talks with Pyongyang arrived in Seoul for meetings aimed at ending a deadlock in North Korea's disarmament. (AP)

#### MOSCOW

#### Cult Members Leave Cave

Fourteen more members of a Russian cult holed up underground for months awaiting the end of the world emerged Tuesday after melting snows caused more of their hillside cave to collapse, officials said. A total of 35 people went into the cave in early November to await the end of the world, which they said would happen in May. (AP)

#### LONDON | TIME FLIES FOR ROYAL AIR FORCE



**WHEN YOU'RE A JET:** The Royal Air Force soars in formation Tuesday during a flyby that began a year's worth of events to mark its 90th anniversary.

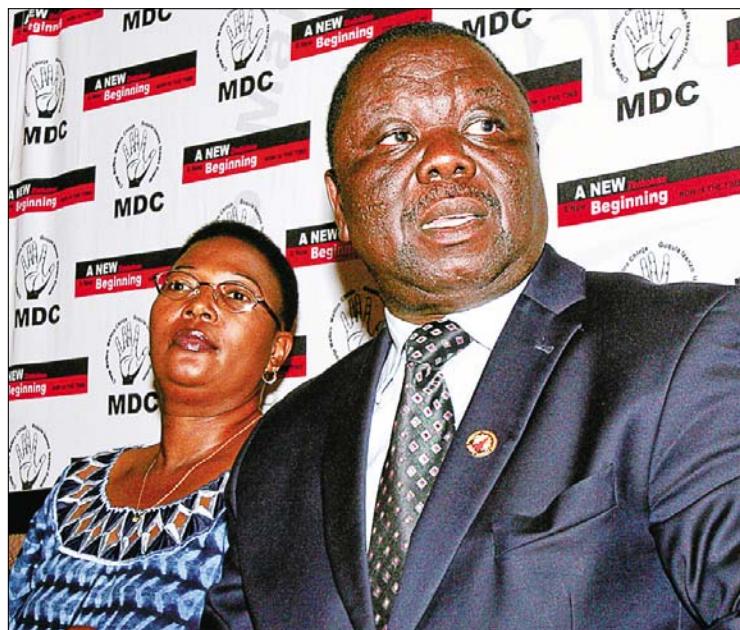
# Mugabe Opponent Claims Victory

Zimbabwe president's future in doubt amid rumors of negotiations

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | The main opposition leader insisted Tuesday he has won Zimbabwe's presidential election outright and denied persistent reports he was negotiating to ease out President Robert Mugabe, who has led the country from liberation to ruin.

In his first public comments since Saturday's election, Morgan Tsvangirai said he was waiting for an official announcement of the results from the Zimbabwe Electoral Commission before he would enter any talks with Mugabe.

A businessman close to the state electoral commission and a lawyer close to the opposition said earlier



the two men's aides were negotiating a graceful exit for Mugabe, the country's leader of 28 years. Both sources spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the issue. Several diplomats said they had heard similar reports of secret negotiations but could not confirm talks were under way.

"There are no discussions," Tsvangirai said.

Paramilitary police have stepped up patrols in Harare and Bulawayo, the second-largest city, and several roadblocks have been set up at strategic entries to the capital. The opposition has most of its support in urban centers.

Tsvangirai said he had won more than the 50 percent simple majority needed for victory. Mugabe has made no statement about the election. ANGUS SHAW (AP)

### Britain Delays Troop Reduction

BAGHDAD | Britain froze plans Tuesday to withdraw about 1,500 soldiers from southern Iraq this spring after last week's faltering effort to drive Shiite militias from Basra cast doubt on whether the Iraqis were capable of maintaining security in the region.

The decision came one week before the top U.S. commander in Iraq appears before Congress to offer his recommendation on how fast the U.S. should reduce its forces. (AP)

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## World

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The number of historic Aboriginal paintings stolen from a museum in Darwin, Australia, Tuesday. Valued at \$460,000, the pieces were recovered hours later in a park and returned to the museum.

# Bush: Let Ukraine in NATO

President backs former Soviet states despite France's objections

BUCHAREST, ROMANIA | Unflinching from a fight, President Bush said Tuesday he fully supports proposals to put ex-Soviet states Ukraine and Georgia on the road toward joining NATO despite French and German qualms it would upset relations with Moscow.

Bush's declaration laid the groundwork for an uncomfortable showdown when leaders of the 26-member military alliance gather in Bucharest for a summit Wednesday to Friday. France refused to back down under U.S. pressure.



President Bush and Ukraine's President Viktor Yushchenko met Tuesday.

"France will not give its green light to the entry of Ukraine and Georgia," Prime Minister Francois Fillon said.

Bush turned up the heat on allies by making a high-profile

visit to Ukraine before traveling to Romania.

Soviet-era flags were carried in the streets of Kiev on the eve of Bush's arrival, the president noted.

More than half of Ukraine's population, most in the Russian-speaking east and south, is deeply suspicious of the West and opposes membership, polls show.

Brushing aside doubts in Ukraine, Bush said, "Look, this is an interesting debate that's taking place and ... as every nation has told me, Russia will not have a veto over what happens in Bucharest, and I take their word for it. And that's the right policy to have."

TERENCE HUNT (AP)

## China: Dalai Lama Has 'Suicide Squads'

BEIJING | China warned Tuesday the Dalai Lama and his supporters are planning to use "suicide squads" to carry out future attacks, the strongest accusation yet since last month's violence in the Tibetan capital of

Lhasa. The Tibetan government-in-exile swiftly denied the charge, saying it remained dedicated to the nonviolent struggle long promoted by their Buddhist leader.

Wu Heping, spokesman for

China's Ministry of Public Security, said searches of monasteries since March 14 anti-government protests have turned up a large cache of weapons, including 176 guns, 13,013 bullets, 7,725 pounds of explosives, 19,000 sticks of dynamite and 350 knives. (AP)

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**The percentage increase** in the number of homes in foreclosure in Montgomery County, Md., over the previous year, according to county housing officials. Nearly half of the owners of the estimated 3,349 homes that entered the process had subprime loans.

## In Brief

HYATTSVILLE, MD.

**Police: 12-Year-Old Fatally Stabbed Mother's Attacker**

Police say a 12-year-old boy fatally stabbed a man who was attacking his mother. Prince George's County police say they were called to a home Monday and found 64-year-old Salomon Noubissie with a stab wound to the upper body. He was transported to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Police say the 12-year-old stabbed Noubissie when he saw him choking his mother. (AP)

BALTIMORE

**Father Charged With Child Murders Held Without Bail**

A Baltimore judge has ordered a man held without bail after he told police he drowned his children in a hotel bathtub. Prosecutors say Judge Nathan Braverman also ordered Mark Castillo to be evaluated as suicide risk. Authorities have charged Castillo with murder in the deaths of his three children over the weekend at a downtown hotel. (AP)

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

**Md. Seafood Festival Canceled for 2008**

The Anne Arundel County and Annapolis Chamber of Commerce has canceled this year's Maryland Seafood Festival, saying the troubled economy would have reduced attendance and revenue more than 20 percent. Chamber officials plan to bring the event back in 2009 at Sandy Point State Park. (AP)

RICHMOND, VA.

**Judge Rules College Alcohol Ad Ban Violates Free Speech**

A federal judge has overturned Virginia's decades-old ban on alcohol-related advertising in college newspapers, saying that the law violates the student publications' constitutional right to free speech. U.S. Magistrate Judge M. Hannah Lauck sided with the student newspapers at the University of Virginia and Virginia Tech, which said the restrictions on alcohol references — including phrases such as "happy hour" — in print and online media hampered their ability to make money. (AP)

# Safeway Workers Approve Contract

## Grocery employees were ready to strike but voted instead

Safeway employees in the Baltimore-Washington region voted Tuesday morning to approve a new labor contract with the supermarket chain. Giant employees were gathering for a vote at the D.C. Armory after the Safeway meeting concluded.

The United Food and Commercial Workers union, which represents about 23,000 grocery workers in the region, came to an

agreement with the stores' management over the weekend after more than a month of negotiations. The contract with workers expired at midnight Saturday.

"We were prepared" to strike, said Berry Hirschman, who has worked at Safeway 28 years, "but this did it. This is very good."

Giant closed its stores Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. so workers could vote.

Top issues in the bargaining were health-care benefits, wages and pensions. A source close to the negotiation said one sticking point was the companies' request

**STRIKE THREAT**

**The Safeway-UFCW dispute is the third major supermarket labor controversy in four years:**

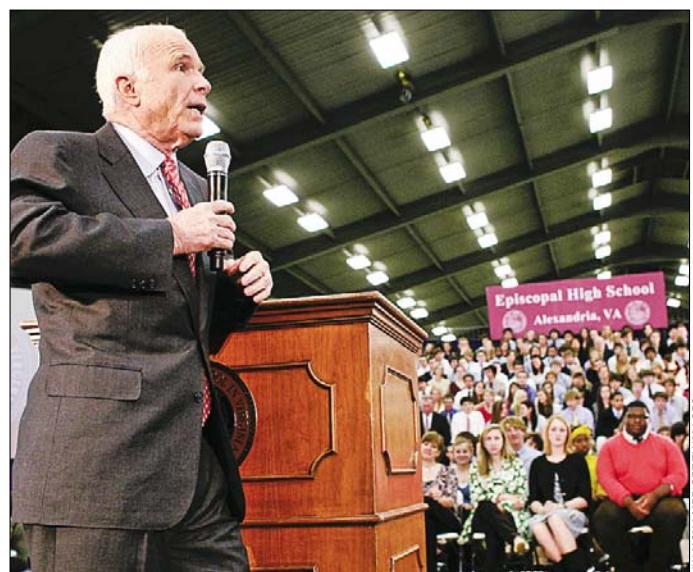
→ Although the threat of a strike loomed over the talks, negotiations between the union and supermarkets across the country have been less contentious than they were in 2004, when workers in California went on strike for nearly five months. This year, employees at Giant sister chain Stop & Shop authorized a strike over health care coverage but never took action.

that workers pay a monthly premium for their health insurance. Under the current contract, most employees do not have premiums but are required to pay a \$200 annual deductible.

Progress had been slow in the final days of negotiations, as union members prepared for the possibility of a strike. They made hundreds of signs and reached out to elected officials and religious and community groups for support.

Safeway and Giant had hired scores of temporary employees in case union workers walked off the job. YLAN Q. MUI (THE WASHINGTON POST)

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**COMMUNITY SERVICE:** Republican presidential candidate Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., responds to a question during a town hall-style meeting at his alma mater, Episcopal High School, Tuesday in Alexandria, Va. McCain visited the school on the second day of his week-long "Service to America" tour.

## BWI to Offer Relaxed Checkpoints

LINTHICUM, MD. | Travelers at Baltimore Washington International airport will be bathed in lighting with green and blue hues, and surrounded by relaxing music as they make their way through security.

Transportation Security Administration spokeswoman Lauren Wolf says those features and better-trained employees will reduce stress at checkpoints.

She said security screeners will

be trained in relating to travelers as they go through security and their luggage is checked.

Along with keeping travelers calm, the relaxed atmosphere could help highlight someone with criminal intentions.

The TSA says that because checkpoints will be quieter, potential security threats who are acting strangely or nervous would stand out. (AP)

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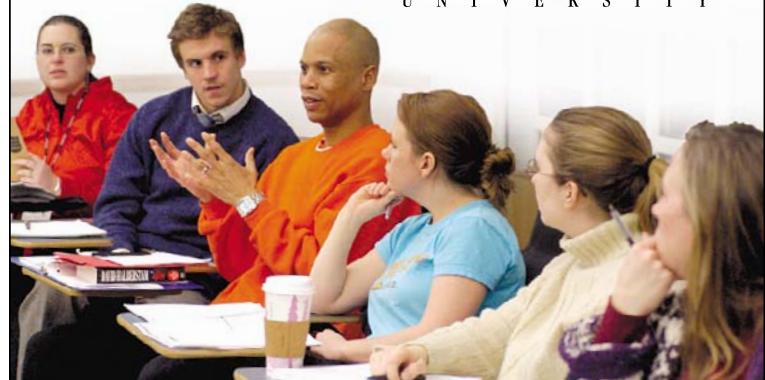
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# Money



**ISLAND FINALE:** Aloha Airlines' last flight has landed in Honolulu. About 100 out-of-work employees jammed the Aloha side of Honolulu's inter-island terminal late Monday to see the final landing of the airline, which has filed for bankruptcy.

## Losses Mount at UBS

Bank writes down another \$19 billion from bad mortgages

GENEVA | Two of Europe's largest banks, UBS and Deutsche Bank, disclosed Tuesday that they are writing down billions more in bad investments, reflecting the unrelenting wave of woe from the U.S. subprime crisis.

UBS AG announced the surprise departure of its chairman, and forecast losses and write-downs of approximately \$19 billion in the first quarter. That puts its write-downs for the past nine months at

\$37.4 billion — the most reported by any bank so far.

Switzerland's largest bank also said it would post a first-quarter net loss of about \$12.1 billion, seek about \$15.1 billion in new capital and create a new unit for its troubled U.S. real estate assets.

Deutsche Bank said it now expects write-downs of about \$4 billion in the first quarter because of "significantly more challenging" market conditions after the plunge in U.S. housing prices.

The two banks added to earlier warnings that market conditions had worsened sharply in March.

ALEXANDER G. HIGGINS (AP)

## Market Action

### New York Stock Exchange

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CSK Auto	11.70	+2.39	+25.7
FannieMae	31.50	+5.18	+19.7
Newcastle	9.75	+1.49	+18.0
CrwfdB	6.19	+.94	+17.9
LehmanBr	44.34	+6.70	+17.8

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
FairPoint	7.85	-1.17	-13.0
AVangrd	14.97	-1.67	-10.0
KKR Fncl	11.56	-1.10	-8.7
AmrRty	10.15	-.86	-7.8
Gotchk	2.78	-.21	-7.0

#### Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.25	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.25	2.19
3-month disc	1.37	1.27
2-year	1.77	1.74
10-year	3.54	3.48
30-year	4.38	4.29

### NASDAQ Stock Market

#### Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BeasleyB	5.49	+1.93	+54.2
CellGens	3.09	+.74	+31.5
Labophm g	2.25	+.49	+27.8
CntyShBk	6.60	+1.40	+26.9
Iomai	1.51	-.09	-5.8

#### Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Vermlln hrs	2.20	-.96	-30.4
Imperlndls	3.80	-1.40	-26.9
Athersys n	3.00	-.75	-20.0
Orchard n	4.85	-1.04	-17.7
FrntrAir	2.11	-.42	-16.6

#### Currency

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5060	.5042	.5082
Canadian Dollar	1.0224	1.0287	1.1532
European Euro	.6410	.6335	.7488
Japanese Yen	102.04	100.00	117.81
Mexican Peso	10.5932	10.6496	11.0429
Taiwanese Dollar	30.49	30.40	33.10

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### Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B	22.86	+.78	-16.1
ClearChCm	28.50	-.72	-17.4
Comcast	20.14	+.80	+10.3
Comc spcl	19.82	+.85	+9.4
DiracTV	25.75	+.96	+11.4
DishNetwk	29.79	+1.06	-12.3
Disney	31.91	+.53	-1.1
McGrWb	38.67	+1.72	-11.7
NewsCpA	19.59	+.84	-4.4
NewsCpB	19.85	+.81	-6.6
Omnimc s	45.09	+.91	-5.1
Thomson	34.65	+1.12	-15.0
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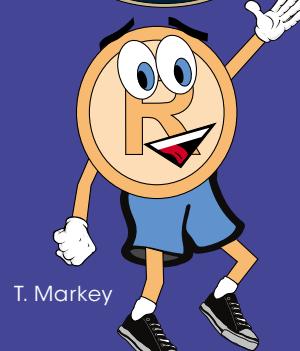
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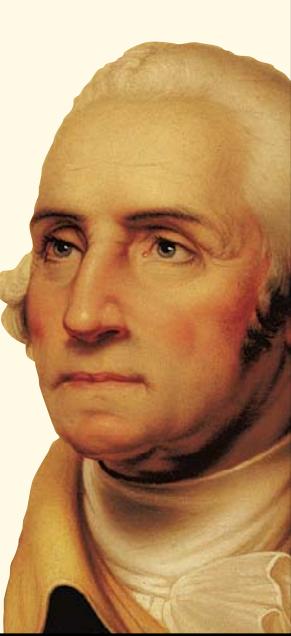
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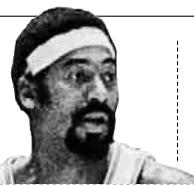
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**WILT THE STAMP:** Wilt Chamberlain's next enduring stamp on basketball might come on the upper right corner of an envelope instead of in a 100-point game. A grassroots effort is trying to get the hall of famer on a commemorative U.S. postage stamp.



## Sports

# Nats Are No Place Near Home

### NATS NOTES

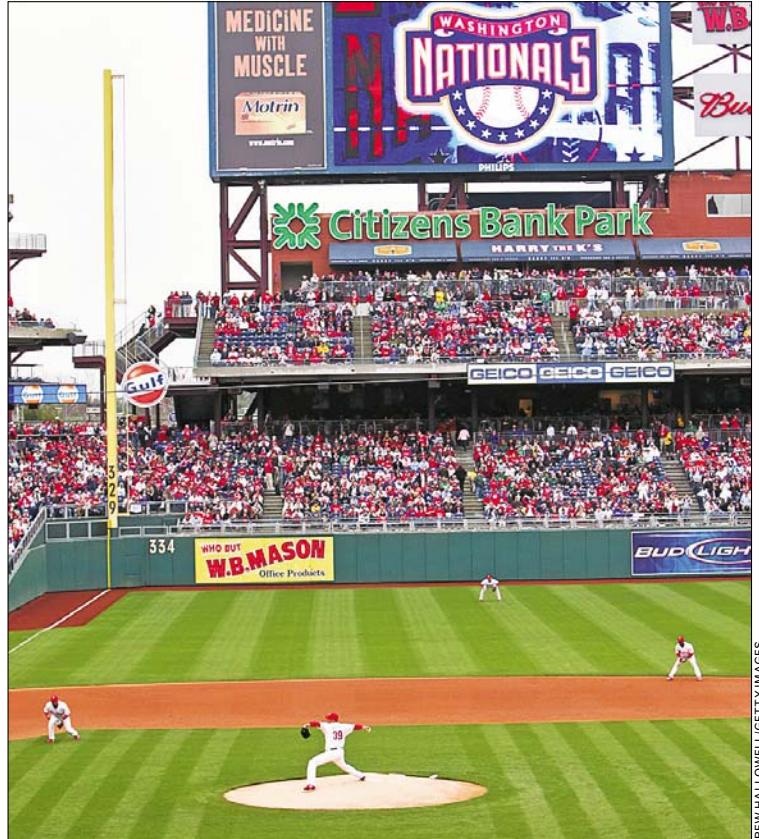
**NOT LONG AFTER RYAN ZIMMERMAN'S** walk-off home run left the park on opening night, the Washington Nationals followed suit.

Along with the honor of unveiling Nationals Park on a nationally televised Sunday night game came the inconvenience of opening the season with a single game against the Atlanta Braves before catching a late-night bus to begin a seven-day road trip Monday in Philadelphia.

The one-game homestand is a rarity, and it's even stranger for a team just settling into its new home field.

"Usually, you want to spend a whole week at the new stadium to work everything out and have some home-field advantage coming in," manager Manny Acta said.

The Nationals, who had arrived from spring training in Florida just days before Sunday's opener, showed little fatigue Monday as they ruined the Phillies' Opening-Day festivities with a five-run outburst in the ninth. The excitement of the season beginning, Zimmerman said, meant that the odd schedule likely wouldn't bother the players.



Phillies pitcher Brett Myers throws out the first pitch during the Nats' win over the Phillies on Monday. The Nats left shortly after their win on Sunday to travel up I-95.

#### Hill climbing

Shawn Hill said Sunday that he remains on schedule to make his first start on April 13. Washington's

would-be ace is battling lingering elbow problems and the disappointment of missing the opening-night start.

Hill said he was told at multiple points in the offseason and during spring training that, if he was healthy, it would be him throwing the first pitch at Nationals Park.

"It was something that was in my mind, but I never really had it set in concrete that I'm starting this day," Hill said. "Still, knowing that it was a possibility, it's tough."

Hill was shut down during spring training while the medical staff tried to eliminate the pain in his right elbow. Rest and treatment haven't fully alleviated the problem, but Hill said the progress has been sufficient to allow him to pitch effectively.

#### Willie is in

With outfielders Elijah Dukes (hamstring) and Wily Mo Pena (oblique) on the disabled list, the Nationals have utility man Willie Harris manning left field.

The 29-year-old began his career with the Baltimore Orioles before stops with the White Sox, Red Sox and Braves. A career .246 hitter, Harris can play second base, third base, shortstop and all three outfield positions.

He batted .270 in 117 games with Atlanta last year. DEREK TURNER

DONALD MIRALLE/GETTY IMAGES



Coach Bill Belichick says no new revelations will come out about "Spygate."

## Belichick: No More Spygate

Patriots coach said he was interviewed again after the Super Bowl

**NFL** | Bill Belichick insists there are no new revelations to come about Spygate.

"I think they've addressed everything they possibly can address," the Patriots coach said Tuesday.

Belichick, speaking during the AFC coaches breakfast at the NFL meetings, said he was interviewed again after the Super Bowl about allegations that former team employee Matt Walsh had illegal tapes. Those tapes presumably included a walkthrough by the St. Louis Rams on the day before the 2002 Super Bowl, a game the Patriots won.

"I've addressed so many questions so many times from so many people, I don't know what else the league could ask," Belichick said.

Commissioner Roger Goodell confirmed that the NFL spoke again with Belichick and other Patriots employees after their January Super Bowl loss to the Giants. The league has been negotiating an agreement with Walsh that it hopes will get Walsh, a golf pro in Hawaii, to come forward with what he has.

"We followed up on other things because certain things had been tossed out," Goodell said of the added round of interviews with Belichick and other members of the Patriots' front office. (AP)

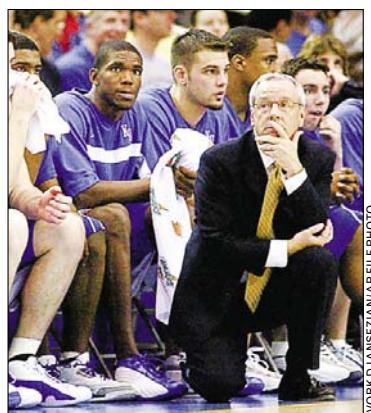
# Williams Remains Jayhawk at Heart

**UNC coach says he'd play Kansas only in a Final Four matchup**

**NCAA TOURNEY** | Roy Williams has always known that one day his North Carolina team would have to play the Kansas program he led for 15 years. And since he will never schedule a game against the Jayhawks in the regular season, it could happen only like this: with both teams chasing a national championship in the NCAA tournament.

Now, with the Jayhawks and Tar Heels meeting in this weekend's Final Four, Williams has only one regret.

"If I was ever going to play Kansas again, this is the only way I would



As Kansas' coach, Roy Williams led the Jayhawks to four Final Fours.

want it to happen," Williams said Monday. "In fact, I wish it would happen on Monday night [for the title] instead of Saturday."

#### Be Aggressive

→ Brandon Rush has been told many times, publicly and privately, by his Kansas coaches and teammates that he needs to take over the game on offense. | **Today, Sports**

**IN** The Washington Post

Williams led the Jayhawks to four Final Four trips and two title game appearances while winning nine conference championships before returning to his alma mater in 2003. He has repeatedly volunteered how much he still loves Kansas since arriving in Chapel Hill, N.C., where he was an assistant to Dean Smith for a decade. He noticed plenty of familiar fan faces when watching a replay of Sunday's Davidson-Kan-

sas game in the Midwest Regional final, a sight that brought back warm feelings in the notably sentimental hall of famer.

"I loved that place, will always love that place," Williams said. "People pass me in the airport and say, 'Rock, Chalk, Jayhawk,' and I say, 'Go, KU.' It should be about the players and this year's players, and I think that as we go along, we'll, hopefully, be able to make that happen."

North Carolina sophomore Deon Thompson, speaking after Saturday's win over Louisville to reach the Final Four, said he expected his coach would "probably get irritated" eventually by all the Kansas questions this week. So far, he hasn't shied away from them — yet.

"Some of the greatest memories in my life were at Kansas," Williams said. "I'm never going to lose that."

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The amount, in millions of dollars, Yankees 3B Alex Rodriguez will make this season. By contrast, his hometown Florida Marlins have an entire payroll of \$21.8 million this year.

## Sports

# Terps Not Ready for the End

Loss to Stanford halts season prematurely for Maryland's seniors

**TERPS WOMEN'S HOOPS** | On one hand, Brenda Frese now gets to spend some time at home with her twin boys, born in mid-February.

But Maryland's coach wasn't ready for the Terrapins' run in the NCAA tournament to end with Monday night's loss to Stanford in the Spokane Regional final.

"I don't want to be sad that it's over. I want to be happy that it happened," Frese said after the top-seeded Terrapins fell 98-87 to Stanford, ending their hope for a second Final Four trip in three years.

"Especially with this group. What these seniors have meant to our program in their four years. ... They have raised the standard for Maryland basketball."

The Terrapins finished the season at 33-4, but continuing their three-year run of success is going



Marissa Coleman, left, and Kristi Toliver look to be the future for the Terps women.

to be difficult with the loss of ACC player of the year Crystal Langhorne and forward Laura Harper to graduation.

Of course, knowing that star point guard and second-team All-American Kristi Toliver, dynamic freshman Marah Strickland and versatile forward Marissa Cole-

man all will return can make anyone associated with the Terrapins' program smile.

Thoughts of next year weren't prevalent late Monday night.

"All I'm feeling is the loss and the fact that I don't get to play with my seniors anymore," Toliver said.

TIM BOOTH (AP)

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**Sports**

# In Turney, UCLA Gets Defensive

Bruins play bruising defense, which could slow Memphis' attack

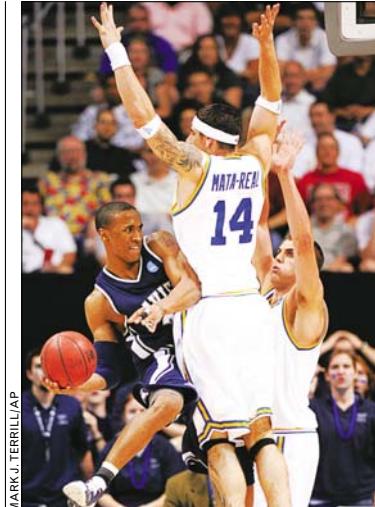
**NCAA TOURNEY** | Memphis coach John Calipari knows what to expect from UCLA's defense in the NCAA's national semifinals: something resembling a football scrimmage.

"We know the challenge," Calipari said on a teleconference Monday. "They're great defensively. It's body-to-body, mano-a-mano."

"You're going to have some hands on your body, you're going to drive, and there are going to be two hands around your waist," Calipari said. "You better be ready to go and play a man's game."

In reaching their third straight Final Four, the Bruins (35-3) have allowed 53 points per game in the NCAA tournament. That's 5.5 points fewer than their season average, which ranks eighth nationally, according to NCAA statistics released Monday.

Of course, the Bruins haven't faced a team as explosive as the Tigers (37-1), who have averaged 85 points in the NCAAs.



UCLA defenders smothered Xavier in the Elite 8, allowing just 57 points.

After UCLA smothered Xavier 76-57 in the West Regional final on Saturday, Musketeers coach Sean Miller noted the Bruins' knack for playing aggressive defense without drawing fouls. The Bruins draw an average of 14.5 fouls per game, the sixth-most nationally.

"The team that cracks it is probably going to be hitting on all cylinders," Miller said. "And I would be curious to see if they can put more fouls on UCLA." ANDREW BAGNATO (AP)

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**NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN)** The Nats try

to make it three wins in a row when they play the Phillies in Philly.

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A tourist climbs to the top of Ait Ben Haddou fortress near Ourzazate, Morocco, one of the country's many great tourist spots.

# Morocco Means Variety

### African country has so many places to see it's hard to go wrong

**DESTINATIONS** | Morocco is probably best-known to American travelers for cities like Fez, Casablanca and Marrakech. But this country in the northwest corner of Africa is actually a place of dramatic variety. On even a one-week visit, it's feasible to fit in a trip to a major city or two, in addition to exploring rural areas.

You might explore undulating desert dunes, the magnificent Atlas Mountains, or a tranquil beach like those found near Agadir. Or visit the Volubilis Roman ruins near

Meknes, the dinosaur footprints near Azilal, or eerily quiet Berber villages around Imlil, at the base of Mount Toubkal.

The ancient city of Fez is known for its architecture, alluring medina (the old part of the city) and Karaouine Mosque and University, dating from 859. In Marrakech, by day you can explore the Saadian tombs and the luscious Marjorelle Garden, and by night the famous Djemaa El Fna square, with its food stalls, entertainers and peddlers.

In Casablanca, the modern, giant Hassan II mosque looks like it's melting into the sea at sunset. And for fans of the famous 1942 Humphrey Bogart movie "Casablan-

ca," head to Rick's Cafe, opened by American Kathy Kriger in 2004, a marvelous evocation of the film.

But Americans living in Morocco advise that there's no such thing as a "must-see" list. "There are many places beyond Marrakech that people should consider putting on their agenda," said Vanessa Noel Brown from Washington, D.C., who has been studying in Rabat, the capital city, on a postgraduate scholarship since September 2007.

"Americans like Morocco—they get a taste of the Arabic world, without having to go to the Middle East," said Yassine Naciri, who works at a hotel in Marrakech, the tourism hub of the country. JUDE TOWNEND (AP)

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# Jazz From the Depths

## Nordic duo Ballrogg unleashes the music of its inner monster

**MUSIC** | April is Jazz Appreciation Month, and Blues Alley is doing its part by filling its schedule with school groups and big bands.

But on Wednesday, the Georgetown club will host its most interesting booking in ages.

Ballrogg is a lovely, spacey Norwegian chamber-jazz duo featuring Klaus Ellerhusen Holm (saxophones, clarinets) and Roger Arntzen (double bass). Both musicians are virtually unknown in the U.S., but a little anonymity — or bad weather — wouldn't scare Ballrogg into staying home.

"It's raining like hell," Arntzen said from the passenger seat of a car helmed by Holm. "And it's windy, too."

The two were trekking from Chicago to Columbia, S.C. — that's 800 miles — as part of a six-show tour Ballrogg self-booked in the U.S. They'll then make a 500-mile drive from South Carolina to play Blues Alley.

"I think it's gonna be cool — unless they throw us off stage," Arntzen laughed when asked about playing one of the East Coast's nicest jazz clubs. "I've been here with



**OUT OF THE COLD:** Norwegian duo Ballrogg will appear at Blues Alley on Wednesday. Expect smooth harmonies and saxophone solos to warm up the eardrums.

In the Country, and it's been really great." (In the Country played on the roof of House of Sweden as part of D.C.'s Nordic Jazz festival last June.)

It would be easy to say Ballrogg's adventurous nature is reflected in its music, but it does take artistic guts to approach the compositions of saxophonists Eric Dolphy and Ornette Coleman without a rhythm section. Those are two of the composers Ballrogg covers on its new self-titled CD. "Emphasis," by clarinetist-saxophonist Jimmy Giuffre — a chamber-jazz icon — also appears on the album, and four works by Ballrogg round out the disc.

"We had been working together in a quartet before that — Damp," Arntzen said of how the two musicians came together. "Klaus had substituted for Jørgen [Munkeby] on a big tour, and we had some parts doing improvised duo portions, and it was kind of cool, and we wanted to do something more about it."

The duo named itself, in part, after the Balrog creature from "Lord of the Rings," but this Ballrogg shares only one similarity with the mythical beast.

"The monster is living really, really deep [underground]," Arntzen said. "If you really follow it, we're working really down deep, as well." CHRISTOPHER PORTER (EXPRESS)

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**HAUTEUR THAN EVER:** Tom Colicchio is head judge on Bravo's "Top Chef."

# Whipping Up Drama

## 'Top Chef Chicago' hopefuls entertain — but can they cook?

**LOW POINT** | This season of "Top Chef Chicago" has us all wondering where Bravo's priorities lie. Yes, it's important to bring the intrigue, awkward interactions and gasket-blowing screaming matches, but let's hope the network hasn't sacrificed the quality of its contestants as a result.

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 Karmah Elmusa brings the haute to her "Top Chef" blog, *Hail to the Chef*, each week. Check for a new post tomorrow at [readexpress.com/chef](http://readexpress.com/chef)

Last week's episode showcased low-grade tastes and skill, to the obvious disappointment of Padma, Tom and guest-judge Rick Bayless.

In its quest for viewers, has the network traded the technical skills of

Season 3's Hung and the passion of Season 2's Lee Anne Wong for folks it hopes will bring the drama? With inconsistent eats, and a cast that includes a romantic couple and what appears to be a lot of dead weight, maybe so. And still, not a Christian "Fierce" Siriano in the bunch.

Perhaps in tonight's episode, "Film Food," possible front-runners like Richard, Stephanie, Antonia and Mark will bring "Top Chef" back up to haute cuisine, where it belongs. KARMAH ELMUSA (EXPRESS)

## Entertainment

# So That's Amore — Kind Of

Indie crooner Jens Lekman's love of love knows no bounds

ROMANCE | Jens Lekman is in love. Deep in it.

To be more accurate, the indie-alt troubadour with the breakfast-cereal-crisp croon is downright immersed in amour these days.

During the course of his most recent album, "Night Falls Over Kortedala" (Secretly Canadian), Lekman portrays a clumsy, soft-spoken wallflower who transforms into a vulpine swooner, yearning and chafing in his pursuit of emotional satisfaction.

Lekman spoke with Express to discuss his much-anticipated sold-out performance at Black Cat on Wednesday and from whence he draws his inspiration.

**You seem to be as enamored of love as the Beatles were. What drives that?**

Why write about love? Well, I mean, how much time do you have? I write



SECRETLY CANADIAN

**A DIFFERENT KIND OF HEAVY METAL:** Australian Jens Lekman, who headlines a sold-out show at the Black Cat tonight, suits up to go medieval on your heart.

about love because I can't see the opposite of it. I don't understand people who can't be ultra-romantics.

**Part of your pursuit seems to stem from an unquenchable desire to compose music at a breakneck pace. You once clocked in at writing one song a day, right?**

I write a lot, and I can't really stop at this point in my life. There's too much to keep writing about.

#### What completes a song?

Well, I write about things that haven't happened but that I want to happen. I write my hopes. ... I'm a very optimistic person. My songs are finished when I put everything I have in them and when they have an effect on the people listening to them. **CHRIS CORREA**

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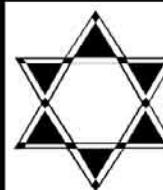
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### Foster shows off her comedy prowess in kid-friendly 'Island'

VERSATILE | The last time Jodie Foster showed off her funny side was in 1994's "Maverick," a sharp-witted Western.

"I've been wanting to do a comedy for a long time," says the actress. "I just couldn't find anything that was good enough."

Foster, best known for her Oscar-winning performances in

"The Accused" and "Silence of the Lambs," most recently starred as a vigilante in "The Brave One."

In a complete departure from those roles, Foster plays an agoraphobic novelist in the fantasy adventure "Nim's Island."

The actress explains that her quirky on-screen character is essentially an extension of the fearful, solitary, dramatic characters she's portrayed before. Only this time it's for laughs.

"What's interesting to me in this



Jodie Foster and co-star Abigail Breslin at the L.A. premiere of "Nim's Island."

movie is that I find myself talking about things like fear and this sort of solitary world she's created and finding a hero in yourself," observes

the Yale-educated Foster. "Those are all themes that I've played in dramas — many, many times." ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

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HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (230 500) 715 945  
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THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (125 510) 715 930  
21 (PG-13) (130 230 415 700) 800 900 1035  
SHUTTER (PG-13) (150 400) 610 815 1020  
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (200 420) 715 935  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (245 515) 745 1010  
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (155 420) 645 910  
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (230 500) 745 1015  
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THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (1240 120 340 420) 640 720 955 1035  
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (200 435) 710 940  
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (220 500) 740 1020  
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (140 400) 630 850  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (215 445) 745 1025  
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (130 210 250 410)  
450 530) 650 730 810 930 1010  
OC & DA: SHUTTER (PG-13) (140) 650  
SHUTTER (PG-13) (410) 910  
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (230 515) 800  
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (155 430) 700 920  
10,000 BC - DP (PG-13) (205 505) 755 1040  
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (150 445) 735 1025  
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (130 350) 620 840  
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (110 355) 635 1025

### COUNTRYSIDE STADIUM 20

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Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE  
CASPAN (PG) ★  
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (1220 300 520) 750 1010  
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (140 420) 700 945  
21 (PG-13) (1130 130 230 430 530) 730 830 900  
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (1210 250 515) 745 1030  
OC & DA: SHUTTER (PG-13) (215) 800  
SHUTTER (PG-13) (240 510) 1015  
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (1120 120 230 400)  
310 440 540) 720 820 940  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (1140 1240 220 320 500) 610 740 840  
1020  
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (1135 210 450) 710 950  
NEVER BACK DOWN (PG-13) (100 345) 610 930  
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (1130 120 145 215 400) 615 715  
950  
DOOMSDAY (R) - ID REQ'D (110 340) 635 920  
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (1120 120 405) 630 900  
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 330) 620 810 910  
MISS PETIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13) (1245 330) 610 810 900

### ROCKVILLE CENTER STADIUM 13

Rockville Town Center 800-FANDANGO 248#

Adv. Tix on Sale NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE  
CASPAN (PG) ★  
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (1215 245 515) 745 1015  
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG-13) (145 430) 730 1015  
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 730 1025  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (145 415) 715 1000  
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS - DP (PG-13) (130 415)  
700 930  
SHUTTER (PG-13) (1245 515) 815 1030  
OC & DA: SHUTTER (PG-13) (530) 1030  
HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) (1200 244) 715 945  
THE BANK JOB (R) - ID REQ'D (1200 230 500) 745 1030  
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) (130 345) 630 845  
MISS PETIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG-13) (1200 215 430) 645 915  
915  
VANTAGE POINT (PG-13) (1230 315 530) 810 1025  
SPIDERWICK CHRONICLES (PG) (1250 350)

### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bullock Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#

Adv. Tix on Sale NIM'S ISLAND (PG) ★  
Adv. Tix on Sale CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: PRINCE  
CASPAN (PG) ★  
THE SUPER HERO MOVIE (PG-13) (1220 310 530) 800 1015  
21 (PG-13) (110 150 350 430) 640 720 930 1010  
STOP LOSS (R) - ID REQ'D (100 400) 710 950  
RUN, FATBOY, RUN (PG-13) (1140 210 440) 710 950  
SHUTTER (PG-13) (1230 330) 610 820 1030  
TYLER PERRY'S: MEET THE BROWNS (PG-13) (1220 250 520)  
720 840 945  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG-13) (1200 230 420) 650 930  
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STOP-LOSS (R) 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:30  
SUPERHERO MOVIE (PG13) 2:20, 3:00, 4:40, 5:20, 7:00, 7:40, 9:20, 10:05  
DRILLBIT TAYLOR (PG13) 1:30, 2:15, 4:05, 4:50, 6:35, 7:30, 9:15, 10:25  
SHUTTER (PG13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:25, 9:55  
TYLER PERRY'S MEET THE BROWNS (PG13) 1:25, 2:05, 2:45, 4:20, 4:45, 5:30, 5:55, 7:35, 8:15, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00  
DOOMSDAY (R) 4:30, 9:50  
DR. SEUSS' HORTON HEARS A WHO (G) 1:50, 3:05, 4:10, 5:25, 6:25, 7:50, 10:15  
NEVER BACK DOWN (PG13) 2:35, 5:15, 8:10  
10,000 B.C. (PG13) 1:45, 4:35, 7:10, 10:00  
THE BANK JOB (R) 2:25, 5:05, 7:55  
COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) 3:00, 5:35, 7:45, 10:10  
VANTAGE POINT (PG13) 1:05, 3:25, 5:45, 8:20  
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RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) 2:50, 5:25, 8:00, 10:30  
UNDER THE SAME MOON (PG13) 1:10, 4:25, 7:00, 9:45  
MISS PETIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG13) 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:40  
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 1:35, 7:25

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COLLEGE ROAD TRIP (G) 2:45, 4:55, 7:05, 9:15  
VANTAGE POINT (PG13) 2:30, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40  
AMC SELECT

RUN FAT BOY RUN (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:35  
MISS PETIGREW LIVES FOR A DAY (PG13) 2:40, 5:00  
THE OTHER BOLEYN GIRL (PG13) 8:40

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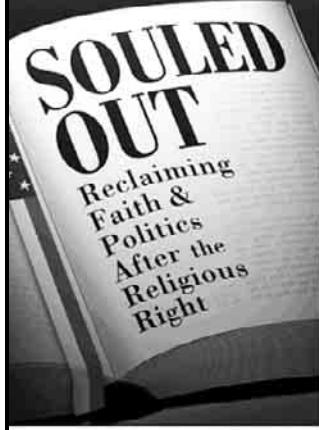
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VANTAGE POINT (PG13) 2:55, 7:50  
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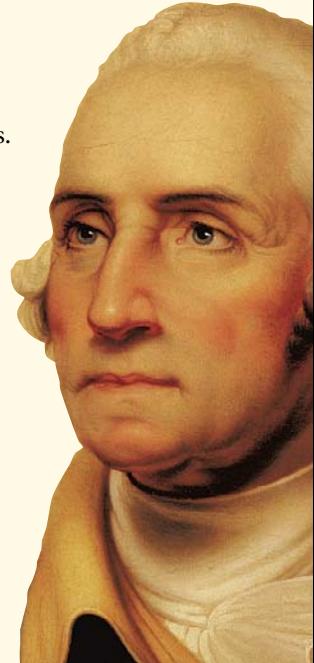
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# Television



**ALL MY THETONS:** Katie Holmes is in talks to star in a Broadway revival of Arthur Miller's "All My Sons." Because that's an excellent way to jump start a fading film career, especially when the entire world thinks you're in the thrall of a madman.

# Cops 2: Drug Bust

**DEA is just like Cops, without the just and satisfying ending.**

**COPS** | While many credit or blame "Survivor" for the reality-TV era, the real grandaddy of the genre has to be "Cops." Its use of cheap and grainy documentary footage offers a sense of realism, and like the best shows, "Cops" offers a blend of the shocking and the expected. The action on "Cops" is always different and always the same.

Two decades later, the new series "DEA" (11 p.m., Spike) expands and refines the "Cops" formula. The series



**GOTCHA!** Burly members of the Detroit drug squad bust dealers on "DEA."

follows a squad of agents for the Drug Enforcement Agency as they entrap and arrest drug dealers in the nastiest neighborhoods of Detroit.

At first, the atmosphere is all macho attitude and paramilitary regalia. It soon settles down to banter between guys whose daily routine mixes boredom and adrenaline.

In tonight's pilot, the agents make bust after bust, and after each arrest, they offer their prey leniency if they cooperate and help them find bigger dealers. "Cops" and "Law & Order" have been popular for 20 years because of their typical cops-and-robbers plots—stories with a beginning, a middle and an end. "DEA" presents a tale without resolution on a treadmill of futility in a world of moral twilight. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

## ON TV TONIGHT

**AN INTERVIEW WITH SATAN?**  
Fox reaches a new low on **THE MOMENT OF TRUTH** (8 p.m., Fox).

**UNDERSTANDING AUTISM**  
The documentary **AUTISM EVERY DAY** (8 p.m., Sundance) follows eight families coping with the disorder over a 24-hour period.



**LATE NIGHT:** Hopefully, Norah Jones and George Clooney will sing a duet.

**IS IT OVER YET?**  
A contestant's swan song is sung on **AMERICAN IDOL** (9 p.m., Fox). Every departing contestant will appear on **THE TONIGHT SHOW** on Wednesdays until a winner emerges.

**'L&O': BEACH EDITION!**  
A body washes ashore on **LAW & ORDER CRIMINAL INTENT** (9 p.m., NBC).  
**GENETICALLY BLESSED GUESTS**  
George Clooney and Norah Jones appear on **LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN** (11:35 p.m., CBS).

4.2.08														
LOCAL CHANNELS	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
WRC	4 News (N) <b>66</b>	NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Law & Order: Criminal Intent <b>66</b>	Law & Order "Political Animal" <b>66</b>	News (N) <b>66</b>	Tonight Show						
WTTG	5 News (N)	TMZ (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	The Simpsons <b>1</b>	Seinfeld <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	The Moment of Truth (N) <b>66</b>	(8:58) American Idol (S Live) <b>66</b>	News (N)	News (N)	TMZ <b>1</b> <b>66</b>					
WJLA	7 News (N) <b>66</b>	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wife Swap "Figaro/Martinez" (N)	Supernanny "Addis Family" (N) <b>66</b>	Men in Trees "Get a Life" (N) <b>66</b>	News (N) <b>66</b>	(35) Nightline (N)					
WUSA	9 News (N) <b>66</b>	Evening News	News	Entertainment	Big Brother 9 Eviction (S Live) <b>66</b>	Criminal Minds "Damaged" (N) <b>66</b>	CSI: NY "DOA for a Day" (N) <b>66</b>	News (N) <b>66</b>	Late Show					
WDCA	20 Judge Judy (N) <b>1</b>	Judge Joe Brown	King of Queens	King of Queens	Whacked Out <b>1</b>	Whacked Out	Masters of Illusion: Impossible Magic	Every-Raymond	King of the Hill <b>1</b>	Law & Order: Criminal Intent <b>66</b>				
WMPT	22 The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Cousteau: Ocean Adventures	Cousteau: Ocean Adventures	Caring For Your Parents (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b> (DVS)	Caring For Your Parents (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b> (DVS)	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley <b>1</b>	Beautiful Son <b>1</b> <b>66</b>				
WETA	26 BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Cousteau: Ocean Adventures	Cousteau: Ocean Adventures	Caring For Your Parents (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b> (DVS)	Caring For Your Parents (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b> (DVS)			Charlie Rose (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>				
WHUT	32 Moneytrack <b>1</b>	Tavis Smiley <b>1</b>	BBC World News	Moneywise	Rick Steves: Italy's Dolce Vita <b>1</b> <b>66</b>			BBC World News	Tavis Smiley <b>1</b>	Charlie Rose (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>				
WDCW	50 My Wife and Kids	Family Guy <b>66</b>	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	America's Next Top Model (N) <b>66</b>	Pussycat Dolls Present: Girlicious <b>1</b>	Friends <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Friends <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Friends <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Family Guy <b>66</b>	Sex and the City			
A&E	Cold Case Files <b>66</b>	CSI: Miami "The Oath" <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	CSI: Miami "A Grizzly Murder" <b>66</b>	CSI: Miami "A Triple Threat" <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	CSI: Miami "Bloodline" <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	CSI: Miami "Rush" <b>1</b> <b>66</b>								
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter <b>66</b>	Jessica the Hippo <b>66</b>	Wild Kingdom The elusive wolverine.	Wild Kingdom The elusive wolverine.	Big Cat Diary (N)	Animal Cops Houston (N)	Wild Kingdom The elusive wolverine.							
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live <b>66</b>	Hell Date Special	College Hill	Iron Ring <b>66</b>	Black Poker Stars	The Wire Herc's job with the mayor takes a hard turn. <b>1</b>	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie	Malcolm & Eddie		
Bravo	Real Housewives of NYC	Top Chef <b>66</b>	Top Chef "Zoo Food" <b>66</b>	Top Chef "Neighborhood fiesta"	Top Chef "Film Food" (N) <b>66</b>	Top Chef "Film Food" (N) <b>66</b>	Top Chef "Film Food" (N) <b>66</b>							
Comedy	(5:00) * "Monkeybone" (2001) <b>66</b>	Scrubs <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Scrubs <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Futurama <b>66</b>	South Park <b>66</b>	Lewis Black	Daily Show	Colbert Report				
Court	World's Wildest Police Videos <b>66</b>	Cops <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Cops <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Most Shocking "Chases & Crashes 2"	Most Daring	Most Shocking	Most Shocking							
Discovery	Cash Cab (N)	Cash Cab <b>66</b>	MythBusters Suggested myths to test.	MythBusters "Pirate Special" Maritime myths. <b>66</b>	Plastic Surgery: Before and After	Addicted to Food <b>66</b>	MythBusters "Pirates 2!" <b>66</b>	How It's Made	How It's Made					
DISCH	Code Blue "Rite of Passage" <b>66</b>	Trauma: Life in the ER <b>66</b>	Trauma: Life in the ER "Blindsided"	Trauma: Life in the ER "Blindsided"	Plastic Surgery: Before and After	Addicted to Food <b>66</b>	Trauma: Life in the ER "Blindsided"							
Disney	Wizards-Place	Wizards-Place	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	"Kim Possible: So the Drama" (2005) Will Friedle <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	Life With Derek	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana				
E!	Wild Cop Show	Soup Presents	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Angelina Jolie: True Hollywood Story	12 Sexiest Hollywood Jobs	Wildest Wedding	Soup Presents	E! News	Chelsea Lately				
FX	(5:30) ** "The Day After Tomorrow" (2004) Dennis Quaid, Jake Gyllenhaal.				* "Supercross: The Movie" (2005) Steve Howey, Mike Vogel. Premiere.	* "Supercross: The Movie" (2005, Action) Steve Howey, Mike Vogel.								
HGTV	If Walls Could	Hidden Potential	House Worth?	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Get It Sold (N)	Deserving Design	Design on a Dime	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	Haulin' House	What's-House?		
Family	8 Simple Rules <b>1</b>	8 Simple Rules <b>1</b>	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	** "Down Periscope" (1996, Comedy) Kelsey Grammer, Lauren Holly <b>66</b>	America's Funniest Home Videos <b>1</b>	UFO Hunters "Alien Contact" (N)	UFO Files UFO sightings in the 1970s.						
History	The Universe The rings of Saturn.	Modern Marvels: World's Strongest 2	Modern Marvels: Mackinac Bridge	MonsterQuest <b>66</b>	UFO Hunters "Alien Contact" (N)	UFO Files UFO sightings in the 1970s.								
Lifetime	Reba <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Reba <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Still Standing <b>1</b>	Still Standing <b>1</b>	Reba <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Reba "Surprise"	"Family in Hiding" (2006, Suspense) Brenda Strong. <b>66</b>		Will & Grace <b>1</b>	Will & Grace <b>1</b>				
MTV	Parental Control	Parental Control	Life of Ryan <b>1</b>	Rob & Big <b>1</b>	The Hills <b>1</b>	The Hills <b>1</b>	Real World -- Road Rules Challenge	The Real World Awards Bash: Roast 'Em and Toast 'Em	The Hills <b>1</b>					
NICK	Drake & Josh <b>1</b>	Drake & Josh <b>1</b>	Drake & Josh <b>1</b>	Zoey 101 <b>66</b>	SpongeBob	Drake & Josh <b>1</b>	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	George Lopez <b>1</b>	George Lopez <b>1</b>	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince		
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Double Jeopardy" <b>1</b>	Ghost Hunters "Grey Lady Haunting"	Ghost Hunters Connecticut firehouse.	Ghost Hunters Connecticut firehouse.	Ghost Hunters Runaway slave estate.	Ghost Hunters Runaway slave estate.	Destination Truth (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Destination Truth (N) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>						
SPIKE	UFC Unleashed <b>1</b>	UFC Fight Night (S Live)					The Ultimate Fighter (N)	DEA "DEA vs. Heroin Kingpin"						
TBS	Friends <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Family Guy <b>66</b>	Family Guy <b>66</b>	House of Payne	House of Payne	House of Payne	Friends <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	Friends <b>1</b> <b>66</b>				
TLC	What Not to Wear "Mail Call" <b>66</b>	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8	Jon & Kate Plus 8		
TNT	Law & Order "Mother's Day" <b>1</b>	Law & Order "Bodies" <b>66</b> (DVS)	Law & Order "Paradigm" <b>1</b>	** "Into the Blue" (2005) Paul Walker, Jessica Alba. Premiere. <b>66</b>	** "Into the Blue" (2005) Paul Walker, Jessica Alba. Premiere. <b>66</b>									
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent <b>66</b>	Law & Order: Criminal Intent <b>66</b>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <b>1</b>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <b>1</b>	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit <b>1</b>	** "The Bone Collector" (1999) Denzel Washington, Angelina Jolie. <b>66</b>								
VHI	The Flavor of Love Roast. <b>1</b>	The Flavor of Love Bedtime story. <b>1</b>	The Flavor of Love <b>1</b>	The Flavor of Love <b>1</b>	The Flavor of Love <b>1</b>	The Flavor of Love <b>1</b>	The Flavor of Love <b>1</b>	The Flavor of Love <b>1</b>	Rock of Love With Bret Michaels <b>1</b>					
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) <b>66</b>	NBA Basketball Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics. From TD Banknorth Garden in Boston. <b>66</b>	NBA Basketball Golden State Warriors at Dallas Mavericks (Live) <b>66</b>										
	ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Rome-Burning	MLB Baseball Toronto Blue Jays at New York Yankees. From Yankee Stadium in the Bronx, N.Y. (Live) <b>66</b>	Baseball Tonight (Live) <b>66</b>									
	CSN	SportsNite <b>66</b>	SportsNite <b>66</b>	NBA Basketball Milwaukee Bucks at Washington Wizards. (Subject to Blackout) (S Live)	SportsNite <b>66</b>	SportsNite (S Live) <b>66</b>								
NEWS	CNN	(4:00) The Situation Room	Lou Dobbs Tonight <b>66</b>	CNN Election Center	Larry King Live Vaccines and Autism.	Anderson Cooper 360 <b>66</b>	Anderson Cooper 360 Autism. (N)							
	FNC	Special Report <b>66</b>	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor <b>66</b>	Hannity & Colmes <b>66</b>	On the Record-Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor							
	MSNBC	Race for White House-David Gregory	Hardball <b>66</b>	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Verdict With Dan Abrams	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	MSNBC Investigates							
MOVIES	AMC	(5:00) **** "Letters From Iwo Jima" (2006, War) Ken Watanabe, R' <b>66</b>	**** "Terminator 2: Judgment Day" (1991, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton, R' <b>66</b>	**** "Black Dog" (1998) PG-13 <b>66</b>										
	TCM	Merrily We Live <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	**** "Santa Fe" (1951, Western) Randolph Scott, 'NR' <b>66</b>	(1:15) ** "Santa Fe" (1951, Western) Randolph Scott, 'NR' <b>66</b>	**** "The Long Riders" (1980, Western) David Carradine. Premiere. R'									
	HBO	(:15) *** "Autism: The Musical" (2007, Documentary) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	* "Because I Said So" (2007) Diane Keaton. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	Street Kings	Real Time With Bill Maher <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	John Adams "Reunion" <b>66</b>								
	MAX	"Fast and Furious-Drift"	**** "The Godfather, Part III" (1990) A	Pacino. A dignified don joins his wild nephew in a Sicilian vendetta. <b>1</b> <b>R'</b>	* "Deck the Halls" (2006) Danny DeVito. <b>1</b> <b>PG</b> <b>66</b>	* "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992, Fantasy) Alec Baldwin. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	Witches-Breast							
	SHOW	** "Deep Impact" (1998, Drama) Robert Duvall. ITV. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	The Tudors (ITV) <b>1</b> <b>66</b>	"Cougar Club" (2007) Jason Jurman. ITV Premiere. R'	(:45) Elite Xtreme Combat (ITV)									
	TMC	*** "Dirty Dancing" (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	** "Heaven" (2002, Suspense) Cate Blanchett. <b>1</b> <b>PG</b> <b>66</b>	(:45) * "Teaching Mrs. Tingle" (1999) Helen Mirren. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	Irish Jam (2006)									
	STARZ!	*** "The Guardian" (2006, Drama) Kevin Costner, Ashton Kutcher, Selma Ward. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	(:27) * "Are We Done Yet?" (2007) Ice Cube. <b>1</b> <b>PG</b> <b>66</b>	Head Case <b>66</b>	Hollywood Res.	Head Case <b>66</b>	Hollywood Res.							
	ENCORE	(:15) ** "Desperately Seeking Susan" (1985) Rosanna Arquette. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	*** "Stranger Than Fiction" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell. <b>1</b> <b>PG-13</b> <b>66</b>	** "Prelude to a Kiss" (1992, Fantasy) Alec Baldwin. <b>1</b> <										

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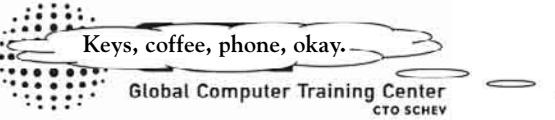
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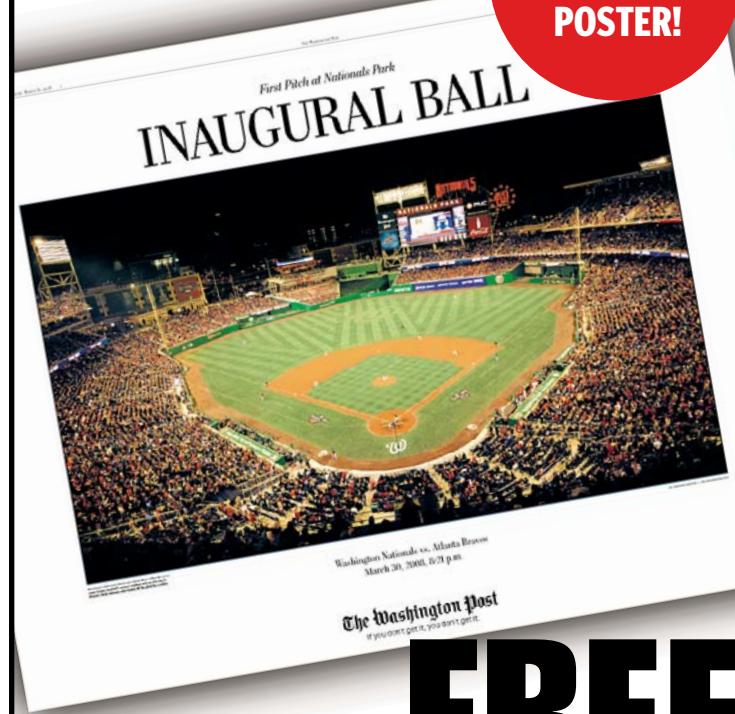
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## Food

### The Futurist Banquet turns fine dining into a radical statement

LONDON | More than 100 well-heeled diners are sitting in the august British Library, eating a fennel slice, an olive and a kumquat while stroking pieces of velvet, silk and sandpaper. The scent of cloves wafts around the room as an airplane engine roars. And this is just the appetizer.

The main course of this unusual banquet is "Alaskan salmon in the rays of the sun with Mars sauce." Dessert is Elasticake — a fluffy pastry ball oozing blood-red zabaglione and crowned with quivering licorice antennae.

Welcome to the weird, sensory world of the Futurist Banquet — an eccentric but strangely influential combination of culinary experiment, political statement and artistic stunt served up at the library recently for an assortment of food-lovers, artists, academics

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LESLEY CHAMBERLAIN, EDITOR

and diplomats.

The menu was based on the 1932 "Futurist Cookbook" by Italian writer Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, a combination of radical manifesto, practical joke and recipe book whose dishes include chicken with ball bearings, salami cooked in coffee and eau de cologne, and the enigmatically titled "Carrot + Trousers Professor."

"Futurist food is a revolution,"

said Lesley Chamberlain, editor of the cookbook's English edition. "The 20th century is a century of revolutions. This is perhaps the funniest one, the one you have to take least seriously — but one we are still living with."

Marinetti coined the term Futurism for the art movement he founded in 1909. Intended as a celebration of modernity and a rejection of romance and sentiment, it was dedicated to modernity and speed, to the violent, the urban and the mechanical.

Its followers were famed for playful, provocative pranks and manifestos — and, less appealingly, for an uneasy but enduring allegiance to the Fascist movement led by Benito

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**MEAT MOUNTAIN:** Chef Giorgio Locatelli preps a dish from his Futurist menu for a banquet at the British Library in London.

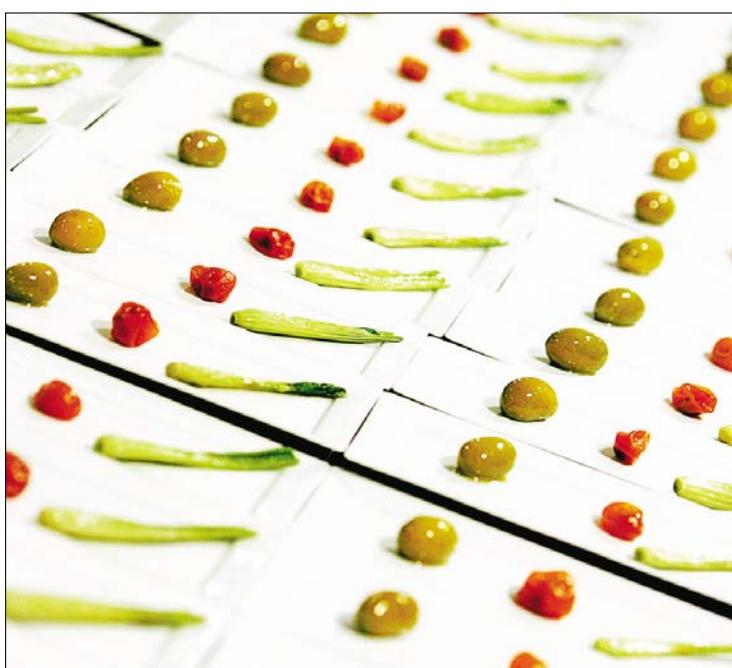
# Avant-Grub

Mussolini.

For the Futurists, food was about art, not sustenance. A meal should be a feast for all the senses, as well as a rejection of bourgeois values. Marinetti was the sworn enemy of comfort food — he caused a sensation by proposing that pasta be banned on the grounds that it promoted "lethargy, pessimism, nostalgia, inactivity and neutralism."

Turning Marinetti's exuberant vision into an edible meal was a challenge, said Giorgio Locatelli, the Michelin-starred London chef called in to oversee the dinner. Real-life Futurist banquets held in the 1930s were raucous affairs in which food was often secondary to sensation.

"We did a lot of reading, and it seemed like one guy would cook a meal for six or seven people, and 200 people would turn up," Locatelli said. "So, there was no food at all — just people drinking and then beating each other up at the end."



The first course of the banquet was this dish made of olives, fennel and kumquats.

In adapting Marinetti's free-wheeling ideas for the table, British Library organizers were forced to

strike a balance between the avant-garde and the edible.

Curator Stephen Bury said he

regretted the absence of chicken with ball bearings. "But we thought, 'Oh God, the liability if someone choked."

Entering the dining room, guests passed a "carne plastica," or meat sculpture — a towering pyramid made from 36 chickens, assorted guinea fowl, chunks of lamb, beef and sausage, topped with a honey-glazed tumulus of minced beef.

Courses were served by waiters in striped flannel pajamas. Salmon with Mars sauce turned out to be an inoffensive piece of fish with a sauce of anchovies, capers and pesto, and was dismissed as "boring" by one diner. Almost everyone agreed the Elasticake was delicious.

Other elements were more unsettling. After the appetizer, diners were ushered away from the table by a man with a megaphone and herded downstairs to chew on rice balls while listening to Futurist tracts read out in Italian and English.

Futurism and other avant-garde movements like surrealism and Dadaism have had a well-documented impact in the arts, visible in everything from the paintings of Salvador Dali to the free-associating slapstick of the Marx brothers.

JILL LAWLESS (AP)

# India's Vine Beginning

## Business

### Winemakers hope to cash in on India's new taste for luxury

Bulls lumber down dusty roads, cow-dung patties bake in the sun, and women in bright saris pluck grapes from manicured fields, their bangles jangling with every toss.

Welcome to India's wine country.

The sleepy town of Nashik in western India, long famous for its grapes, has become the subcontinent's Sonoma Valley, the heart of a \$100 million industry that has seen annual growth of more than 25 percent since 2003.

A taste for wine is now a sign of sophistication among Indians who have grown wealthy as the economy has boomed, and scores of wineries have opened in recent years to quench their thirst.

"This is an industry whose time has come," said Rajeev Samant, the



A worker harvests grapes in Nashik, India, the center of the country's wine industry.

CEO and founder of Sula Vineyards, one of India's leading wine producers. "With more education and more affluence, it's very natural for a pop-

ulation to drink more wine."

Indian winemakers face a significant challenge gaining a foothold in this country, where alcohol is still

**With more education and more affluence, it's very natural for a population to drink more wine."**

RAJEEV SAMANT, SULA VINEYARDS

largely frowned upon for religious and cultural reasons, and many of those who do drink — nearly all men — are just fine with their whiskey-and-sodas.

But winemakers of all sizes, from international spirits giants to mom-and-pop home brewers, see huge potential in India's booming market.

Most Indian bottles cost about \$10, making them far more affordable than foreign wines, which can cost several times what they would in Europe or the U.S. due to heavy taxes and import duties. The wine importing business is also murky with gray-market bootleggers and

improperly stored bottles, making locally produced wine an attractive option.

To see how high wine has risen in the country's esteem, look to Bollywood, the loftiest peak of India's pop culture. Just 10 years ago, an actress would drink on-screen only to signal her character's loose morals. But several recent films have shown superstar actresses coquettishly drinking wine as an indication of their elegance.

But how do Indian wines taste? Well, they're fruity and sweet, and they have a "deficiency in complexity and texture," according to Stephane Soret, head sommelier at the Imperial, a luxury hotel in New Delhi.

The Imperial doesn't include any Indian bottles on its 500-label wine list, but Soret, a Frenchman, says he likes some Indian wines and is optimistic about the industry.

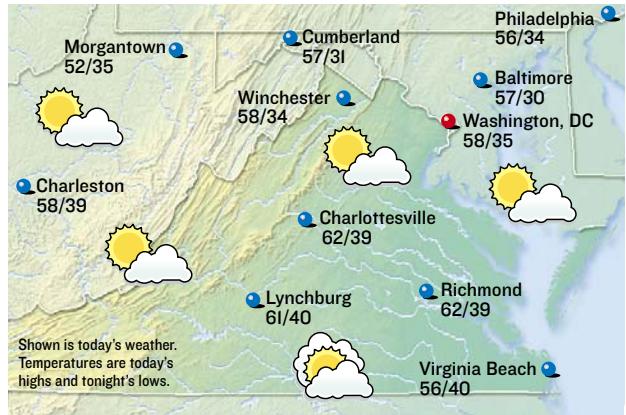
Robert Joseph, a British wine writer familiar with Indian wines, says India's wine culture is too young to have developed a style, but he said many wines here share "a lack of ripeness" and "a lack of sophistication."

Still, several international wine experts have spoken favorably of some of the popular bottles, primarily Grover, Chateau Indage and Sula, which is served in fashionable restaurants in London and New York. SAM DOLNICK (AP)

### 5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny, breezy, cooler 58°	Partly cloudy, cold 35°	Mostly cloudy, p.m. rain 48° / 44°	Mostly cloudy, shower possible 62° / 51°	Mostly cloudy, rain possible 58° / 43°	Partly sunny 62° / 43°

### Regional Weather



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### Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

#### Temperature

High .....	75°
Low .....	51°
Normal high .....	61°
Normal low .....	42°
Average humidity .....	72%

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24 hours ending 4 p.m. ....	0.10"
Month to date .....	0.09"
Normal month to date .....	0.10"
Year to date .....	8.43"
Last year to date .....	7.87"
Normal year to date .....	9.65"

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### Regional Forecast

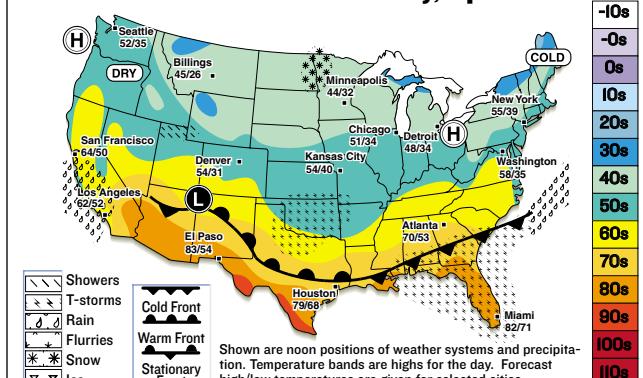
**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly sunny, breezy, cooler. High 58. Wind north-northwest 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 35. Wind north 4-8 mph.

### Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 6:51 a.m.  
Sunset tonight ..... 7:33 p.m.  
Moonrise today ..... 4:55 a.m.  
Moonset today ..... 3:51 p.m.

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### National Weather for Wednesday, April 2



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Chicago	51/34/c	51/35/c	Berlin	48/34/r	52/36/r
Dallas	66/62/c	80/56/t	Buenos Aires	72/55/pc	75/57/s
Denver	54/31/c	42/26/sn	Calgary	42/23/pc	46/25/c
Honolulu	84/68/s	83/68/pc	Dublin	54/43/pc	55/43/s
Los Angeles	62/52/r	67/52/pc	Geneva	55/44/c	49/39/c
Miami	82/71/pc	84/73/t	Moscow	48/30/pc	52/34/c
New York City	55/39/s	50/39/pc	Rome	65/47/c	65/46/t
Orlando	86/66/t	85/65/t	Sydney	79/52/s	68/52/pc
Seattle	52/35/pc	56/37/pc	Tokyo	57/49/pc	61/46/s

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## Styles

## LOOK out



KIRK MCKOY/LOS ANGELES TIMES

# Spa Suited

**When modesty is in fashion at spas, try on these certain suits**

No longer is the spa the sanctuary removed from the pressures of the world, an escape from concerns about body image. Now spas are social venues where bachelorettes and business associates partake of the waters en masse.

Gone is the white robe, once a cloak of conformity. Now it's the layer beneath that counts.

Unfortunately, most swimwear is designed for swimming in cool water, not sweating in a steam room. And who wants to immerse a beauti-

ful, expensive suit in hot, chlorinated water instead of strutting it on the beach? If modesty is the new spa-going rule, then the challenge is to find a "spa suit," something discreet and durable. Ordinary suits often don't stand up to the test.

A few brands are making suits that offer fabrics engineered to maintain color, shape and stretch. I tested three in a variety of spa environments. Here's what I learned:

## The Ultimate

Reebok has answered the needs of spa customers with its Water Fitness collection, a group of suits, \$70 to \$80, made to withstand the rigors of aquatic exercise. The Xtra

Life Lycra and the new Endurotex fabrics are said to extend the life of the suit by resisting chlorine, holding color, retaining shape and offering UV protection.

In my trials of a \$78 tank suit, the fabric featured excellent breathability, stretch and support, and a fast drying time. The built-in bra cups added shape and style. Most impressive, the light but supportive Silver Lining added a reassuring list of features: silver particles woven into the lining claim to fight fungus and bacteria and minimize the acrid, chlorine odors.

## The Sexy

**2** Rygy, a swimwear line from Brazil, is making its suits with a heavier gauge of Lycra and sturdier stitching. That makes them less likely to wear out than most trendy swimwear. The line's styling is by far the most fashionable of the three, and my \$67.50 Rygy Sport tank suit, the Atlantica, featured V-neck styling and a silky fabric that felt nice on my skin.

The hangtag, however, cautioned against "contact with tanning oils, sunscreens and any chemical products." That's hardly compatible with the spa environment.

## The Athletic

Speedo has collaborated with experts in physiology, biomechanics and computational fluid dynamics to build top-tier suits for serious athletes. For the rest of us, they've applied the lessons to Endurance(plus), a new chlorine-resistant fabric that the company claims can last up to 20 times longer than ordinary synthetics.

I put a T-back tank, the Side Splice Endurance(plus), through its paces. The \$84 suit, made for water exercise and swimming, offered the best overall stretch and support of the three. The fabric also felt thicker, and as a result trapped the heat and shortened my time in the sauna and hot tub. Engineered to stay put, the suit didn't budge, even when I hit the water after an intense water slide.

VALLI HERMAN (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

## Fashion



### Get Ready to Rumble

"Bridezillas" meets "American Gladiators" in the **RUNNING OF THE BRIDES** sale at Filene's Basement Tysons Corner this Friday (8027 Leesburg Pike, Vienna; 703-893-1040). The event runs from 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., but anyone who turns up later than 8:03 will be flattened. When the doors open, fierce and fearless females will dash into the store and grab as many designer gowns as they can carry to try on. Hey, what do you expect when you could score a dress that normally retails for \$10,000 for between \$249 to \$699? Bumps and bruises from bridal battle, that's what.

KRIS CORONADO (EXPRESS)

## Beauty

### Limited Scope

There's nothing offensive about **L'OREAL TELESCOPIC MASCARA** (\$9, drugstores). It's perfectly nice. It's like that guy you knew in college who was smart and sort of cute, but who you never called back because he thought he was so much cuter and smarter than he actually was. It claims to lengthen and intensify, promising lashes so impressive that you can rent yourself out as an awning on sunny days. When you apply, you may expect to become some sort of mascara superhero. Instead ... it looks just like any mascara. If you can get past the betrayal of false advertising and self-aggrandizement, go ahead. FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)



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### ENTERTAINMENT

#### In the Flesh

Mingering Mike is no longer an imaginary superstar. Since the District resident who hand-created fake album covers was discovered, he's been feted with a gallery showing and a book. Katherine Silkaitis spent some quality face time with the mysterious Mike at the SXSW Music Festival. | COMING UP



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### IDOL CHATTER

#### Parton the Interruption

"American Idol" took a break from its usual poppiness Tuesday night to Dolly itself up with a selection of country tunes. Which contestants deserved a holler? And which stunk worse than a backwater skunk? Greg Barber has a recap. | COMING UP

## comment board

**“**Not to sound cold, but this is a mistaken policy change. Unfortunately, this demonstrates how bad things are with morale and retention, which likely influenced the policy change.”

**COMMENTER CHRIS**, WHO ADDED, “SOLDIERS SHOULD REMAIN UNACCOMPANIED IN COMBAT.”



**“**If there is no issue for two civilians to live together, why the concern for a married couple that offers to stand in harm's way for us?”

**COMMENTER JOHN D**, WHO ADDED, “HIGH MORALE FOR OUR TROOPS MEANS RETENTION, AND HIGH RETENTION EQUATES TO SAVING TAXPAYER MONEY.”

**“I would also ask** whether some of the married soldiers would want to be housed with their spouses. A lot of the soldiers I know use deployments to get away from their spouses for a while.”

**COMMENTER AK**, RESPONDING TO TUESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “IS THE ARMY RIGHT TO ALLOW MARRIED TROOPS TO LIVE TOGETHER WHILE SERVING IN IRAQ?”

## poll center

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AS OF 5 P.M.

IS THE ARMY RIGHT TO ALLOW MARRIED TROOPS TO LIVE TOGETHER WHILE SERVING IN IRAQ?

**81%**  
YES      **19%**  
NO

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JOHN McDONNELL/TWP

**“Chris, do us all a favor and convince your teammate Clinton Portis to start blogging, too. Or, better yet — vlogging.”**

**DCIST.COM** LIKES REDSKINS TIGHT END CHRIS COOLEY'S BLOG BUT REALLY WANTS ACCESS TO RUNNING BACK CLINTON PORTIS' MUSINGS, ADDING, “WE'LL WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN RSS FEEDS.”



## Discussions

#### The Bin Ladens

**STEVE COLL**, an author and Pulitzer Prize winner, was online Tuesday to discuss his new book, “The Bin Ladens,” about the family that grew rich, powerful and divided, and presented within the context of 9/11.

**Did the bin Laden family really invest in George W. Bush's oil business during the 1970s and 1980s? If so, is anyone but Michael Moore planning on asking him about the relationship and its records?**

The bin Ladens and George W. Bush had a common business

partner during the 1970s. That partner invested money in Bush's oil partnerships but has said in the past that the money he invested was his own and did not come from the bin Ladens or other Arab investors. (He declined to talk to me about it.) No document or testimony has yet surfaced to contradict him.

**Where do you think Osama bin Laden is? Do you think he's alive?**

Yes, I think he's alive. I think he's almost certainly in Pakistan. He seems to have access to news — either the Internet or satellite TV or both — and books. He could be in an urban area, but it's more likely he's hunkered down in a walled compound in a remote area along

the Afghan border.

**Why is Osama bin Laden so focused on attacking Americans and not members of his own family? They seem just as Westernized and corrupt as us. Isn't there a certain hypocrisy to his actions?**

You could say so, but he actually has spoken about this once or twice. Osama has a view of sin among otherwise faithful Muslims that is generally forgiving — that is a matter for God on Judgment Day, not man in the here and now.

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Post staff writers Ivan Carter and Michael Lee discuss the Washington Wizards and the rest of the NBA at 2 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).

**DO**

**TAKE A TROLLEY, THEN A WATER TAXI, TO NATIONAL HARBOR, VIRGINIA.** The city of Alexandria has a new free trolley service, which runs from the King Street Metro station to the waterfront. At the waterfront, riders can take a water taxi (\$14 round-trip) to the new Gaylord National Resort Hotel.

Bizarro | Dan Piraro

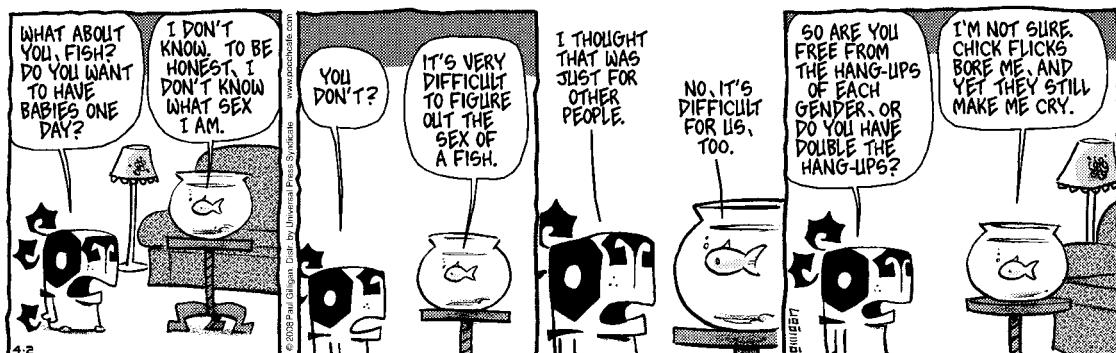


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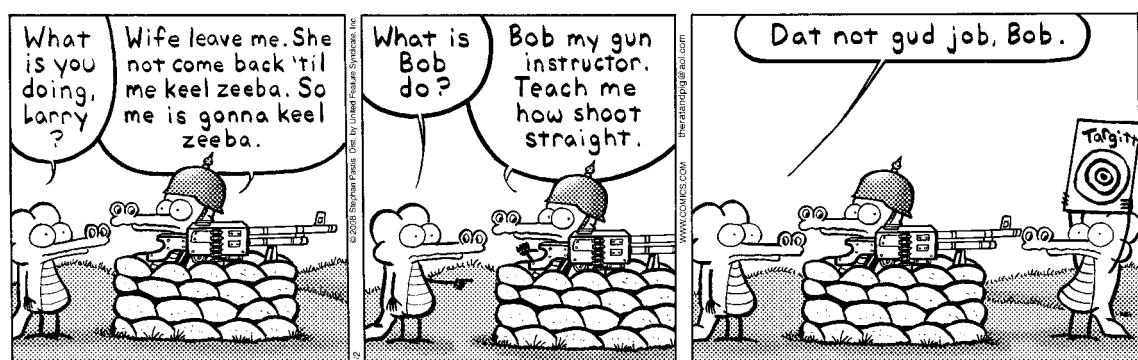


"When we talked about giving the gift of life, I thought we were talking about donating blood."

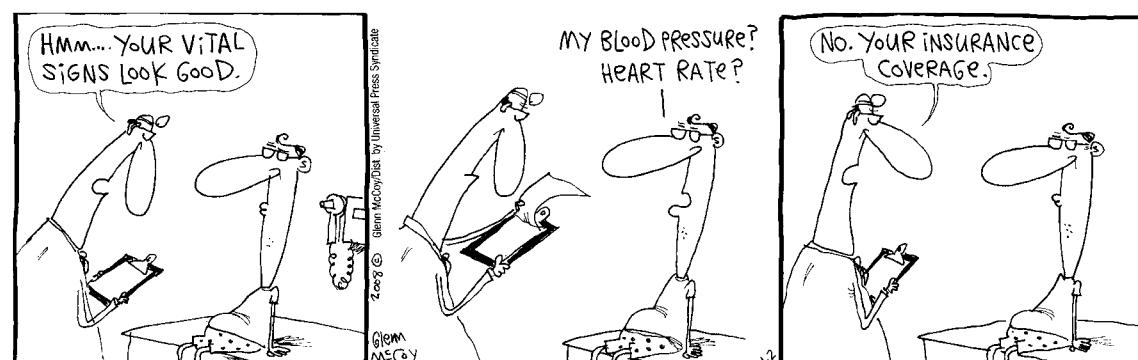
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19) Don't be too superstitious, and you must see to it that others maintain an even temper and realistic expectations.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) Don't wait until it's too late to implement your plans and tend to some troubleshooting duties. A minor mistake must not develop into a disaster.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) Environmental influences may make things unusually difficult—or unusually easy, depending upon your point of view.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) Have a heart—and give a friend or loved one a break. Don't insist that everyone try to keep up with you at this time.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) Your interest in things unusual, unexplained, bizarre and at times tasteless is likely to make it difficult for you to find a friend.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your tolerance for criticism of any kind may be remarkably slim, so you'd better keep

yourself out of the lion's den whenever possible.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) An unexpected visit may figure into your day—but you may not be directly affected. A peripheral involvement, however, must not be overlooked.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Don't hesitate; get a strong, early start and keep up the pace through thick and thin. Perform well, and you'll be rewarded tomorrow.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't rely too heavily on information you are merely told by others; you will want to do some investigating on your own.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) With a little imagination, you can make the ordinary seem quite extraordinary. The right people will surely notice that extra effort.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can make someone proud of you simply by tending to routine duties on time—and, if possible, with a smile. Don't get bogged down.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) You may feel as though you're on your own, but the fact is that someone quite important—though unseen—is in your corner.

## Letters

### Metro Can Keep Hiking Fares

**IN RESPONSE TO** Jared Vincent Ferris' letter ("Metro Needs New Solution," April 1), increasing fares for revenue is something that Metro will most likely continue again and again. Metro essentially has a monopoly on commuter rail service. Arguably, even given the rate hike, there has been no visibly

significant drop-off in commuter traffic. This means only that Metro was previously charging "too little" for rail service in and around D.C. If the price of Metro service soars high enough where other alternatives become more cost-efficient, only then will people stop taking the Metro and the proverbial well run dry. So, enjoy these new rates, because I assure you they will be going up again in the future.

—SAMUEL S. LEE  
Vienna, Va.

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## Today in History

**1792** Congress passes the Coinage Act, which authorized establishment of the U.S. Mint.

**1917** President Wilson asks Congress to declare war against Germany, saying, "The world must be made safe for democracy." (Congress declared war four days later.)

**1932** Aviator Charles Lindbergh and John Condon go to a

cemetery in New York, where Condon turns over \$50,000 to a man called "John" in exchange for Lindbergh's kidnapped son. (The child was not returned and was found dead the following month.)

**1968** The influential science-fiction film "2001: A Space Odyssey," produced and directed by Stanley Kubrick, has its world premiere in Washington.

**2005** Pope John Paul II, who'd led the Roman Catholic Church for 26 years, dies in his Vatican apartment at age 84.

# Look out

## People



No! Don't lose MORE of your hair!

## STALKERS

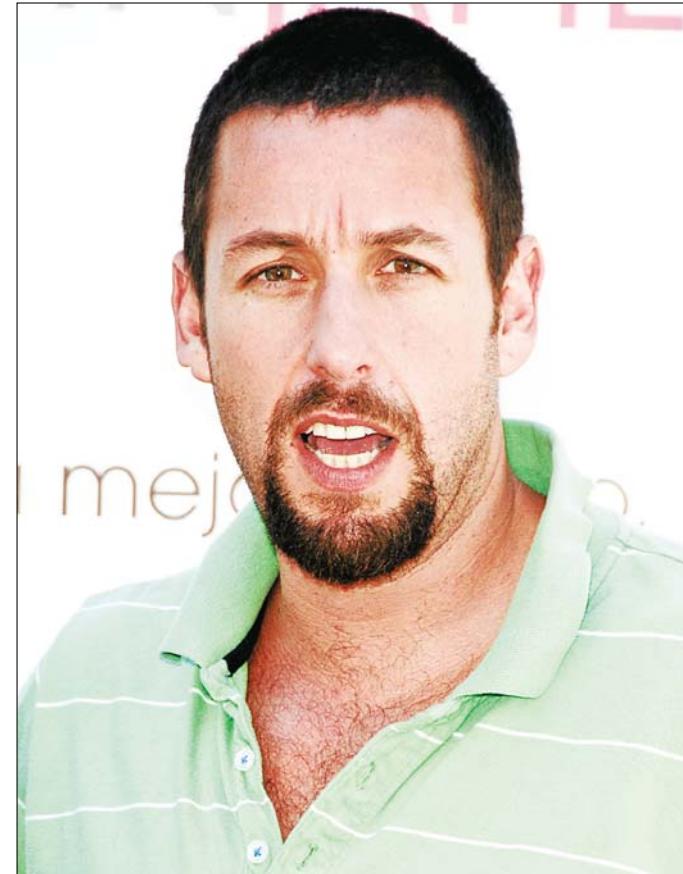
**Aging Gen-X Women Are Extremely Concerned**

A woman who was ordered to stay away from **JOHN CUSACK** has been arrested on suspicion of stalking the actor and violating a restraining order. Emily Leatherman was taken into custody Sunday after Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies were called to Cusack's neighborhood. (AP)

## IMPROVEMENT

**Ailing Critic to Return To Review-Writing**

**ROGER EBERT** will resume writing reviews later this month but will not rejoin his syndicated TV show, because he's still unable to speak. In a letter published in Tuesday's Chicago Sun-Times, the Pulitzer Prize-winning film critic and co-host of "Ebert & Roeper" said surgery in January ended in complications, and his ability to speak was not restored. He said the return of speech would require another surgery. (AP)



CARLOS ALVAREZ/GETTY IMAGES

## INJURIES

**He Does His Own Stunts, Sadly**

**ADAM SANDLER** broke his ankle over the weekend while playing basketball — but still won the game — according to a statement sent to The Associated Press from Sandler's representative. Sandler, who starred in "Happy Gilmore" and "I Now Pronounce You Chuck and Larry," is currently shooting Walt Disney Pictures' "Bedtime Stories." In the film, due out later this year, Sandler plays as a hotel handyman whose bedtime stories magically come true. The statement said the injury will not affect production. (AP)

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## ATTEMPTS

**Third Time's Either the Charm or the Final Tragic Meltdown**

The man who **BRITNEY SPEARS** blamed for forcing her to go to rehab and alienating her from her family is back in her life, E! reported. Former manager Larry Rudolph, who worked with Spears until her marriage to Kevin Federline, then again after their split, is appar-



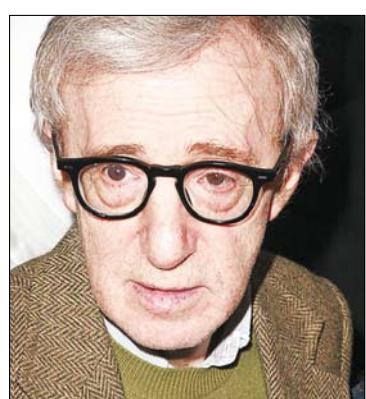
Spears is also in talks to reunite with the python.

ently working to improve the star's image, perhaps landing her the recent gig on "How I Met Your Mother." His company, ReignDeer Entertainment, confirmed that Rudolph is again repping Spears, according to E!. Father Jamie Spears reportedly supports the move. (EXPRESS)

## MODELS

**American Apparel Chooses Latest Emaciated Model**

**WOODY ALLEN** asked a federal court Monday to strip American Apparel of at least \$10 million for using his image on billboards and on the Internet. The lawsuit said Allen was not contacted by the company and did not consent to the use of his image, which was taken from one of his movies. The billboard features a frame from "Annie Hall," some Hebrew lettering and the words "American Apparel." (AP)



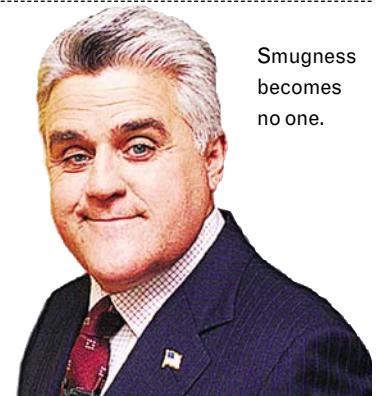
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To be a true AA model, he'd need to wear spandex and pose gratuitously.

## APOLOGIES

**Jay Gives the Camera His Most Insensitive Jerk Look**

**JAY LENO** issued an apology Tuesday, reported People magazine. Last week, Leno asked Ryan Phillippe to give "me your gayest look," a reference to the actor's first role, as a gay soap opera character. "That is so something I don't want to do," the actor replied. GLAAD condemned the remarks Tuesday. (EXPRESS)



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**ACROSS**

1 "Le \_\_\_ de Monte Cristo"  
 6 Sirloin servings  
 10 Audio plug-ins  
 14 Cricket segments  
 15 A kid'll eat the middle of one first  
 16 Stock ending?  
 17 TOM  
 20 Albany canal  
 21 100 Cambodian sen  
 22 "What's the \_\_\_ that can happen?"  
 23 Acapulco affirmatives  
 24 "Downstairs" personage  
 25 Designate  
 26 Curtain froufrou  
 28 "Curse you, \_\_\_ Baron!"  
 29 One who's always buzzing off?  
 30 "Live"  
 31 Asian unit of weight  
 33 For the missus  
 34 DICK  
 37 "Deal or No Deal" selection  
 40 "Previously owned," in ad-speak  
 41 Bugs' bane  
 45 He worked on canvases  
 46 90 degrees from starboard  
 47 Enzyme that breaks down fat  
 48 Animal in a warren  
 50 Lose enthusiasm  
 52 "Bengal" ending

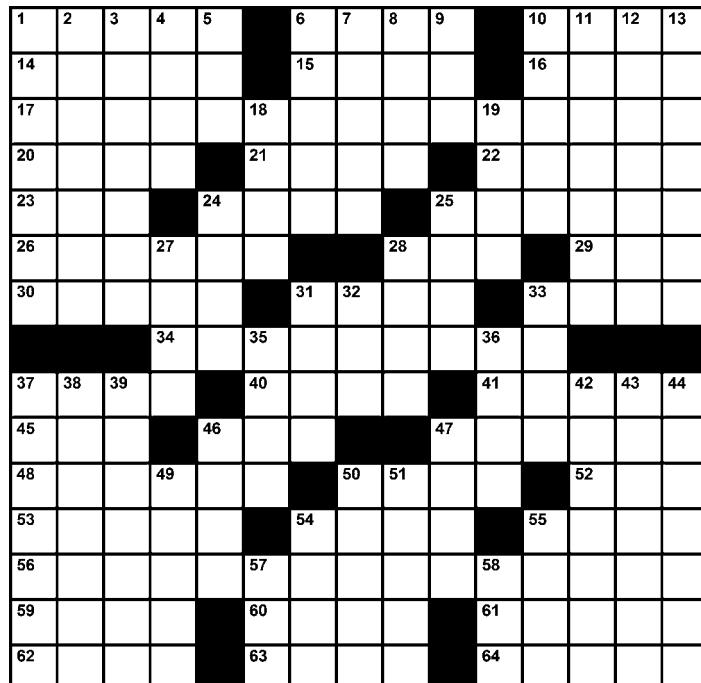
53 Arab leader (Var.)  
 54 Criminal group  
 55 "A Prayer for \_\_\_ Meany"

56 HARRY  
 59 Collier's entrance  
 60 "Hard Time" author Paretsky  
 61 Andretti adversary  
 62 One-third of a Fab Four refrain  
 63 "That's one small \_\_\_ for \_\_\_"  
 64 Itsy-\_\_\_

**DOWN**

1 Arrives at  
 2 Of a reproductive organ  
 3 "I'm the Only One" singer Etheridge  
 4 Branch headquarters?  
 5 "C'\_\_\_ la vie!"  
 6 Decorative Japanese gateway  
 7 Aggravated  
 8 Emulate old paint  
 9 Vegan's staple  
 10 Aircraft parking spot

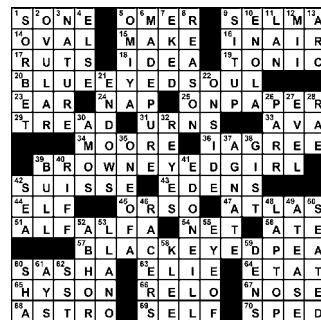
11 Disease cause  
 12 Fresco backing  
 13 Medium-sized sofas  
 18 1500-mile river to the Caspian Sea  
 19 Not yet forked over  
 24 "... for a \_\_\_ pittance"  
 25 Party platter producer  
 27 The margin runs along it  
 28 No longer on active duty, briefly



31 A \_\_\_ of wills  
 32 "Dead man's hand" card  
 33 Desperate cry  
 35 Small grass patch  
 36 Bit of bridal attire  
 37 Bagel seed  
 38 Apple pie order, sometimes  
 39 Classic exile site  
 42 Life jacket  
 43 Ancient Jewish sect  
 44 Point in a space shuttle's trip

46 Breeze-filled Arches, e.g.  
 47 The Golden Arches, e.g.  
 49 Bed on board  
 50 Group of key personnel  
 51 Alternative to "in a bottle"  
 54 Airborne pest  
 55 Razed Atlanta arena  
 57 The law, to Mr. Bumble  
 58 "Ay, there's the \_\_\_"

### Yesterday's Solution

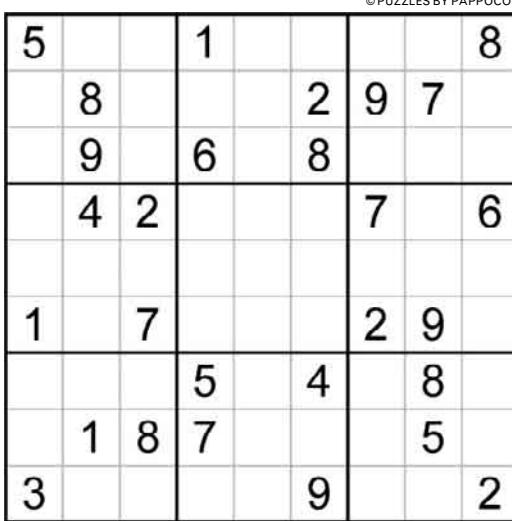
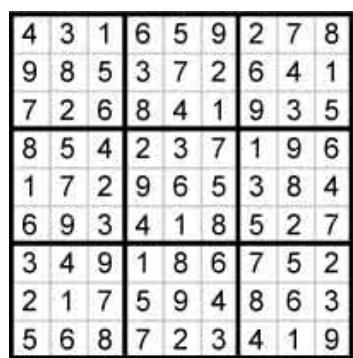


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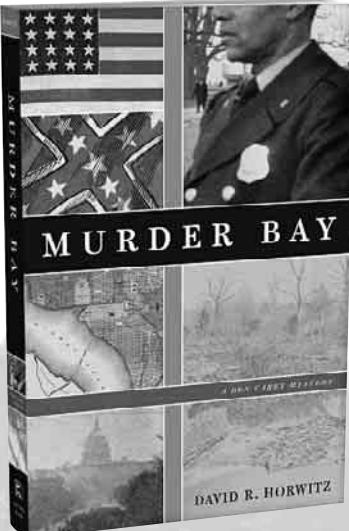
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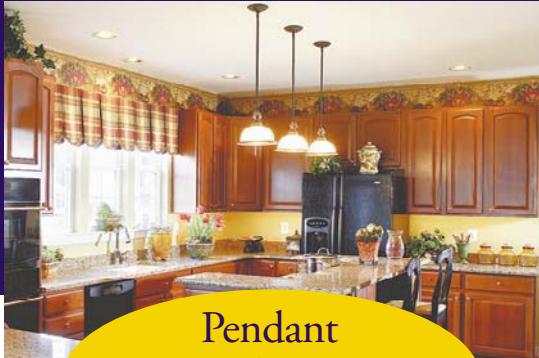
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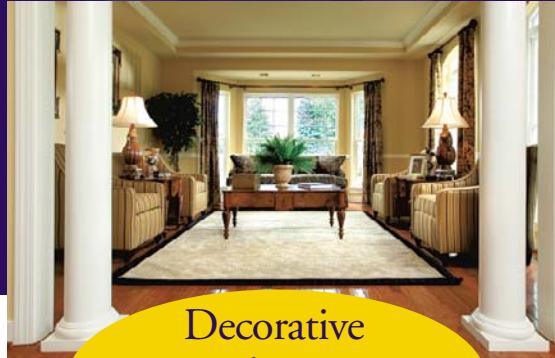
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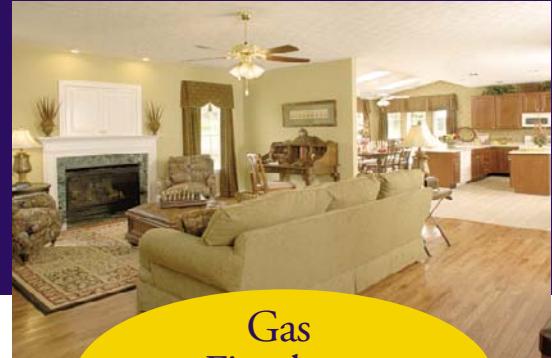
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